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POLITICAL
SITUATION

JAPANESE
RELATIONS
WITH CANTON

Definite Improvement
Reported

JAPANESE CONSUL-GENERAL
OUTLINES POSITION

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A definite improvement in Japanese relations with Canton is reported by the Japanese consul-general, Mr. Kawai, of Canton, who is now here for the current series of conferences between the Japanese Foreign office and army and navy officials, according to the "Evening Post".

A large quantity of Japanese goods are being sold in Canton and there is no longer any anti-Japanese agitation, he declared. "Some of the Cantonese intelligentsia are earnestly hoping for co-operation with Japan and some eccentric ones are even desirous of being naturalised as Japanese subjects."

The conference scheduled for to-morrow has been postponed sine die, because of the delay in the arrival of Captain Honda, of the Naval Ministry, from Tsingtao. The other conferences, however, are being held by the Japanese officials assembled here in pursuance of the new aspect of Japanese policy by which the Ministries of War, the Navy and the Foreign office and representatives of China work in co-ordination.—Reuter.

DELEGATES PRESENT

Shanghai, Earlier.

More than 20 high Japanese civil, naval and military officials are assembled in Shanghai to confer on Chinese policy, including Ambassador Arisoyoshi, Mr. Moroshima, chief of the first section of the Bureau of Asiatic Affairs, Major-General Ekamura, Major-General Isogai, Rear-Admiral Sato, naval attaché, Vice-Admiral Hyakutake, Commander-in-Chief, Third Fleet, Rear-Admiral Shimonaka, Commander of the Fifth Torpedo-boat Flotilla, and Rear-Admiral Sugisaka, commander of the Eleventh Flotilla.

The main business of the conference has been postponed until the arrival of Captain Honda from Tsingtao, which is delayed, but a series of preliminary talks is taking place.

A Japanese Embassy spokesman states: "The object of the conference is to discuss measures of translating the new accord between the Foreign Office, the Navy and War Offices to wards action."—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone remains over the Yangtze Valley. A depression is situated to the north of Hokkaido moving east-northeast. A depression is forming to the east of Formosa. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night, is: east winds, light to moderate; cloudy.



Despite the broiling sun, Cornelius Van H. Engert, the United States Charge d'Affaires at Addis Ababa, wears a silk hat, wing collar and formal suit as he attends the special peace services at the Cathedral.

SWATOW RICE
TAX DISPUTE
DISPOSED OF

Amicable Settlement
With Japan

ALL IMPORTERS, CHINESE
OR FOREIGN, MUST PAY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

That the Japanese cruiser and destroyers had left Swatow, as reported in the China Mail last Friday, was confirmed last night by a telegraphic dispatch from Mr. Lee Yuen-won, Mayor of Swatow.

The rice tax issue is settled. While the terms of settlement have not been disclosed, it is understood that all Chinese and foreigners in Swatow are subject to paying the imported rice tax. Lieut-General Li Han-wan, Eastern District Pacification Commissioner, is awaiting instructions here before returning to Swatow. Japanese and Formosans are engaged in all kinds of trade in Swatow, while more of them are arriving every month.

Settlement of the rice tax question shows, in the opinion of observers here, that Japan does not wish to start any unnecessary trouble in this part of the country.

ROYAL WEDDING

Evening Party At
Palace Cancelled

DUKE'S FUNERAL NEXT
TUESDAY

London, Yesterday.

It is officially announced that the Duke of Buccleuch's death will not cause any further alteration in the plans for the Royal wedding, at which morning dress will be worn by all, including the Duke of Gloucester, who is debarred from wearing the uniform of the 10th Hussars. Arrangements for the bridesmaids are unchanged. The evening party at Buckingham Palace on November 4, in honour of the wedding, has been cancelled.

The Duke of Buccleuch's funeral will take place at Bowhill on Tuesday, the Duke of Gloucester attending.—British Wireless Service.

It was revealed here to-day that Lady Alice Scott had flown hurriedly from London to the bedside of her dying father and was present when he breathed his last shortly after midnight last night.—Reuter.

(Earlier cables on Page 11)

TERRIBLE
HAVOC

MANY AREAS
IN SCOTLAND
ARE ISOLATED

TRAFFIC ON CLYDE
HELD UP

GALE REACHES VELOCITY OF
90 MILES AN HOUR

London, Yesterday.

Great Britain, particularly the northern part, has been subjected to another severe gale and telephonic communication is suspended at several points, due to the wires and poles being blown down by the wind.

The gale reached a velocity of 90 miles an hour at Paisley, Scotland, and a number of ships had to suspend their sailings from Scottish ports.

The regular Isle of Man steamer to Liverpool was delayed for 12 hours and friends and relatives of the passengers had an anxious time on the pier-head at Liverpool awaiting the arrival of the steamer.—Reuter.

B.W.S. REPORT

London.

The whole of Great Britain was swept by gales last night—gusts with a speed of 73 and 69 miles an hour being registered at Pembroke and Holyhead, respectively. This morning a terrific storm was raging over Scotland, and the wind reached a velocity of close on 100 miles an hour in the early hours.

A great deal of damage has been caused to property and shipping in the Glasgow area, where the full force of the gale was experienced. Traffic on the River Clyde is completely held up.

LONDON SILVER
MARKET

"FORWARD" PRICE
ADVANCES

London, Last Night.

London Silver prices to-day were unchanged for "Spot," and up 1/16 for "Forward," as follows:—
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The London on New York exchange at closing to-day was £—U.S. \$4.9156, as compared with £—U.S. \$4.9076 at closing yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

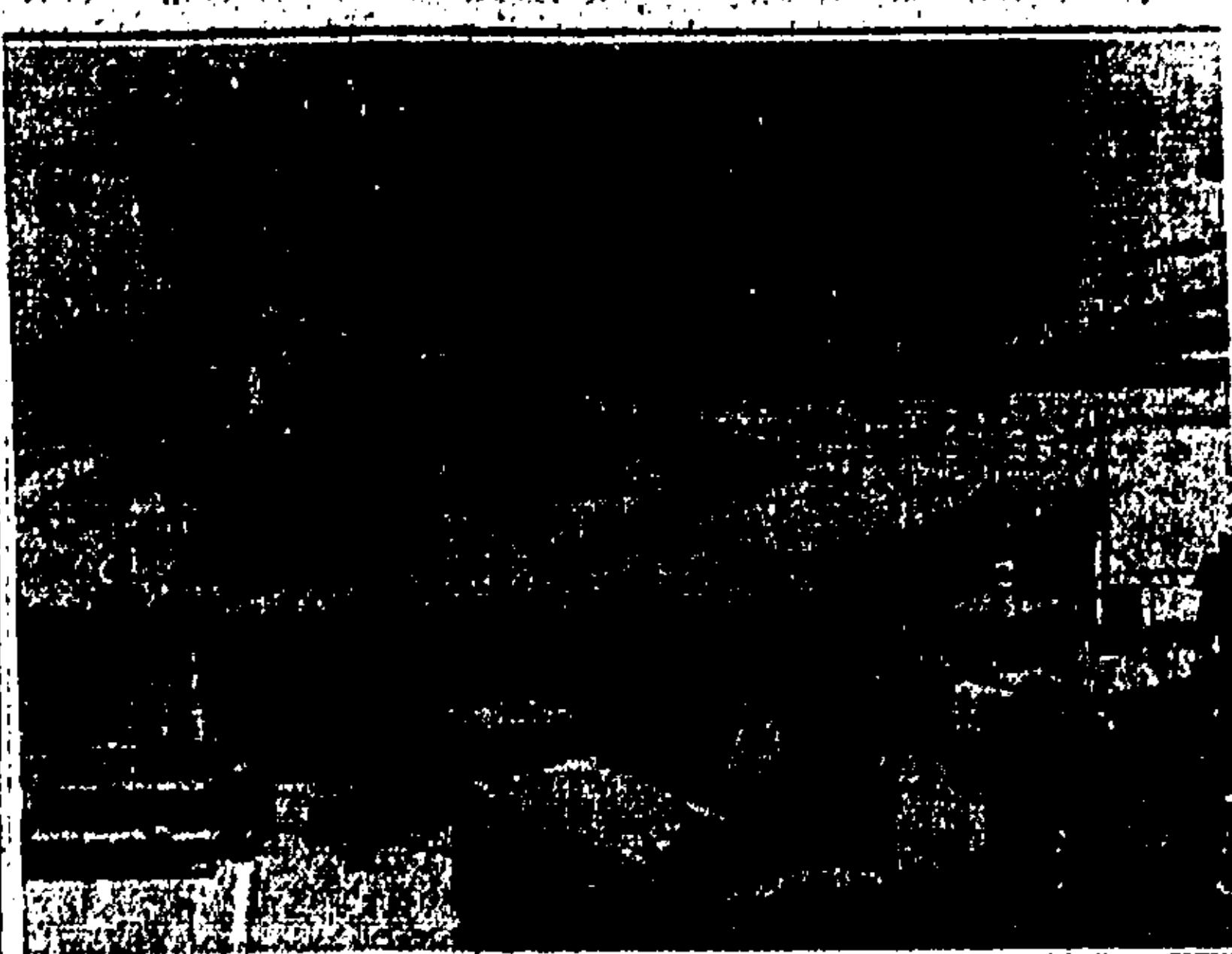
LEAGUE MESSAGE
TO CHINA

Text Of Resolution
On Sanctions

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Waichiaopu has received from Geneva the text of the Coordinating Committee's resolution concerning the financial sanctions against Italy, as well as the full list of war materials the export of which to Italy is to be banned.

Chinese translations of the two documents have been submitted to the Executive Yuan, which is considering the necessary dispositions for effecting the League's decisions.—Reuter.



One of the big guns at Fort Madelena on the British-owned island of Malta, during target practice. Malta lies in the Mediterranean off the coast of Sicily and is a base for British ships and planes.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLICY
OUTLINED

AUTHORITY OF LEAGUE MUST
BE STRENGTHENED

London, Yesterday.

The newspapers give considerable prominence to a speech at Johannesburg last night by General Smuts, in which, referring to the war in Abyssinia, he said it was impossible to conceive of a simpler or clearer case of violation of both the Covenant and the Paris Peace Pact. "The League," he said, "unanimously found against Italy, and South Africa, which had been a loyal member from the beginning, would do her best to fulfil her obligations under the Covenant and support the action for peace which the League was now working out in detail."

It is specially noted that General Smuts' definition of the attitude of South Africa corresponds almost exactly with that of the British Government. He declared that in fulfilling her obligations under Article XVI of the Covenant South Africa had no private feeling against Italy, but was determined to do her part in strengthening the authority of the League and making it an effective force for world peace and security.

"If the League succeeds in the present crisis," he said, "the prospects of world peace in the future will be immensely improved. The practically unanimous support it is receiving is proof that in building up the League for world security we have not built in vain and it will be a very grave warning to all possible future peace-breakers."—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH SOLDIERS
SENTENCED

Sequel To Raid On
Indian Village

CHARGES OF MURDER, ARSON
AND RIOTING

Jubbulpore, Yesterday.

One private of the First King's Regiment was to-day sentenced by the Sessions Judge to penal servitude for life and 14 others to varying terms of rigorous imprisonment, on charges arising out of the raid on the village of Benda. One was acquitted.—Reuter.

A message from Jubbulpore, dated September 14, stated:—The magistrate has committed to the sessions for trial 16 privates of the 1st Battalion The King's Liverpool Regiment in connection with the recent raid on the village of Benda.

Three men are charged with the murder of a villager named Bidhata, three others with assault, one with arson, and the remainder with rioting.

The magistrate said the intention of the party to "smarten up" the village indicated that when they started out, they had no intention to kill.

MR. HU HAN-MIN ARRIVES
IN COLOGNE

Cologne, yesterday.—Mr. Hu Han-min, leader of the Canton Government, has arrived here with his two daughters and staff en route to Bad Nauheim to take a cure of several weeks. He was received by the Cologne authorities.—Reuter.

NO CHINESE
LABOUR FOR
EAST AFRICA

Italian Attempts At
Recruiting Alleged

CANTON WILL NOT VIOLATE
NEUTRALITY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

Police detectives are investigating the rumour that certain Chinese agents are here recruiting coolies for service in East Africa on behalf of the Italian Government. The Canton Government will not permit any Chinese labourers to go to Eritrea or Italian Somaliland, as such an act may be construed as a violation of Chinese neutrality.

Italian military authorities in the Tientsin concession attempted to recruit the hardy labourers there for transportation purposes on the Italian front. While the result is not known, it is said that southern coolies are more suitable to the hot and humid weather in the Italian colonies.

The authorities here are sympathetic with Ethiopia in her resistance against Italy. Even the Nanking Government, which engages Italian aviation advisers, has instructed Mr. Quo-Tai-chi, Chinese representative with the League of Nations, to support Great Britain with respect to the dispute.

ITALIANS CONTINUE
CONSOLIDATION

CONCRETE RESERVOIRS
NEAR HARRAR

WATER QUESTION TO BE SOLVED
BEFORE MAJOR ADVANCE

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

Apart from a few minor skirmishes the situation is reported as fairly quiet to-day along the Abyssinian war-front. The Italians continue to consolidate their positions and are reported to have built a system of earthworks and roads in the occupied territory and to have constructed five concrete reservoirs near Harrar.

The question of water supply for the troops is the most difficult confronting the Italian military authorities and every endeavour is accordingly being made to see that adequate supplies are available before another major advance is set under way.

Italian planes were to-day observed to be reconnoitring some 20 miles south of Jijiga. This is the nearest point to the Abyssinian lines which they have hitherto approached.

DE BONO LIBERATES SLAVES

ROME: GENERAL DE BONO HAS ISSUED A PROCLAMATION ABOLISHING SLAVERY IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY OF ABYSSINIA AND IS NOW LIBERATING ALL SLAVES. A COMMUNIQUE REPORTS THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE AT THE FRONT.

Geneva: The Committee of Eighteen has unanimously adopted the proposal to boycott Italian exports.

QUESTION OF SANCTIONS

London, earlier: The Committee of Eighteen is meeting to-day in order to consider the reports of the various sub-committees in connection with the imposition of sanctions against Italy.

The principal stumbling-block in the way of League action at the present moment is the question of securing adequate assurance from non-members of participation in the proposed embargo. It is hoped that a definite decision may be reached with a minimum of delay.

Other cables on Abyssinia will be found on Pages 9, 11, and 17.

and it is understood that October 31 will be recommended as the date for commencement of the enforcement of the sanctions.

Some of the smaller countries are asking for compensation for the financial loss which will be incurred due to the suspension of trade and commercial relations with Italy, while others are bitterly opposed to the granting of any compensation, feeling that all should participate uncomplainingly in enforcing the will of the League.—Reuter.

London: In Geneva the Committee of Eighteen is meeting this morning to consider draft resolutions on the subject of proposals for the prohibition by the League Powers of imports of Italian goods, proposals for an embargo on the export from League States to Italy of key products, the organisation of mutual support and the position of non-member States in relation to the programme recommended and the question of fixing the date for the simultaneous application of economic measures by all member States.

It is hoped that the Committee will conclude its work in time to allow of the meeting this evening of the general Co-ordinating Committee.—Reuter.

COUNT VINCI
EXONERATED OF
ALL BLAME

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Govt. Orders

HOPES FOR PEACE REVIVED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Rome, Yesterday.

The French Minister at Addis Ababa to-day visited his Italian colleague, Count Vinci, whom he found in the best of health, according to despatches received here.

Informed Italian quarters deny that Count Vinci, by refusing to leave the Abyssinian capital, disregarded the Italian Government's instructions, and affirm that the Government fully appreciates the reasons which prompted him to remain at his post until the arrival in Addis Ababa of the Italian consul at Magala.

INTERVIEW IN ROME

Paris: Friday's interview between Premier Mussolini and the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, is giving rise to much speculation here, and is generally taken to indicate that there is some hope of an understanding being reached between Italy and Britain on the basis of M. Laval's conciliatory proposals, envisaging the simultaneous withdrawal of the British Home Fleet and the Italian reinforcements from Cyrenaica.

It must, however, be stated that nothing definite is yet known concerning the actual results of M. Duce's conversation with the British Ambassador, but the strictest (Continued on Page 17)

CHINA'S TRADE WITH ITALY

Shanghai, Yesterday.—The total import of Italian goods into China last August was valued at \$719,835, while the total export of Chinese goods to Italy for the same month amounted to \$707,055. According to information from the Bureau of Customs, the Italian trade with China is reported to-day as being very active.

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"WELL, my shirt's on the smugglers in this weather," Swale remarked, waving his cue towards the window of the yacht club that looked out on a fog-bound Channel.

"Then you're likely to be left with nothing to button your collar on," retorted Collyer, the Excise officer. "Fog is their enemy, not ours; if this keeps up there'll be something doing this evening."

Before he could finish his break the door opened and a coastguard entered, touching his cap.

"Marconi just in, sir," he said, handing Collyer an envelope.

"All right, Sims," he nodded. "I'll be round in about five minutes." Then he cannoned and sank all three balls. "If it would interest you to see your shirt going overboard, here's your chance," he said to Swale. "The yacht Douro, with an interesting cargo, will be off the point at five o'clock this evening."

"How do you know that?" asked Swale.

"Part of our organisation; they keep us well informed from the other side. Care to come with us? Right; meet me on the Customs jetty at four fifteen sharp, and you needn't mention it to anyone else; the smugglers have just as efficient an information bureau as we have."

They dragged in an object which seemed to be a cylinder of bamboo about five feet long and four inches in diameter, open at both ends. Collyer poked into it with an iron rod and dislodged a thin aluminium case, which he opened with his knife.

"Good!" he exclaimed. "It's the right stuff—heroin. Ten cylinders; that means a tidy bonus for us," and he dropped the cylinder into the sea again.

"Aren't you going to take them?" asked Swale in surprise.

"No, I'll let Dane do that. No use unless we catch him with the goods on him. Full ahead now, Sims, we'll lay up under the Ness until the Douro comes back."

They were hardly under cover of the cliff when the Douro appeared round the point, sails set and the diesel chugging at full speed. Twice she traversed the spot where the cylinders floated, and then set her course southward.

"Full ahead," cried Collyer, and with a roar of engines the launch raced after its quarry, overtaking her in less than ten minutes.

"Heave to, Dane!" Collyer shouted, as they came alongside the yacht. "We're coming aboard."

The yacht went about on another tack, but it was useless, she couldn't shake off the swift launch. She was grappled, and Collyer and his men raced up the ladder to the deck. Against the opposite rail stood Dane and one of his crew, straining to heave the chain of cylinders back into the sea.

"Drop that!" commanded Collyer.

Dane obeyed. He had sense enough to know when he was beaten.

"How was it that we didn't see those cylinders floating the first time we passed through the spot?" asked Swale as they stood in the bows of the Douro watching the tow-line. "It wasn't as foggy as all that."

"The answer is that they weren't floating then," replied Collyer. "It was a neat trick, but I happened to know it. I'd better explain. I'll own I was worried when we boarded her first time. I was so certain that my information was O.K. and yet Dane's coolness puzzled me. He wouldn't have risked a search if the stuff was still on board, and he's not the chap to jettison two thousand pounds' worth of heroin without a struggle; but when I saw the rock-salt and the lady, I tumbled to it. I'd seen that trick used by Chinese smugglers when I was in the Straits. They pack the open ends of the bamboo with rock-salt before they chuck them in the sea, the weight of the salt sinks 'em, but after a certain time the salt dissolves out and the bamboo floats to the surface. They gauge the time by the weight of the salt. Ingenious, isn't it?"

"Very," agreed Swale. "But where does the lady come in?"

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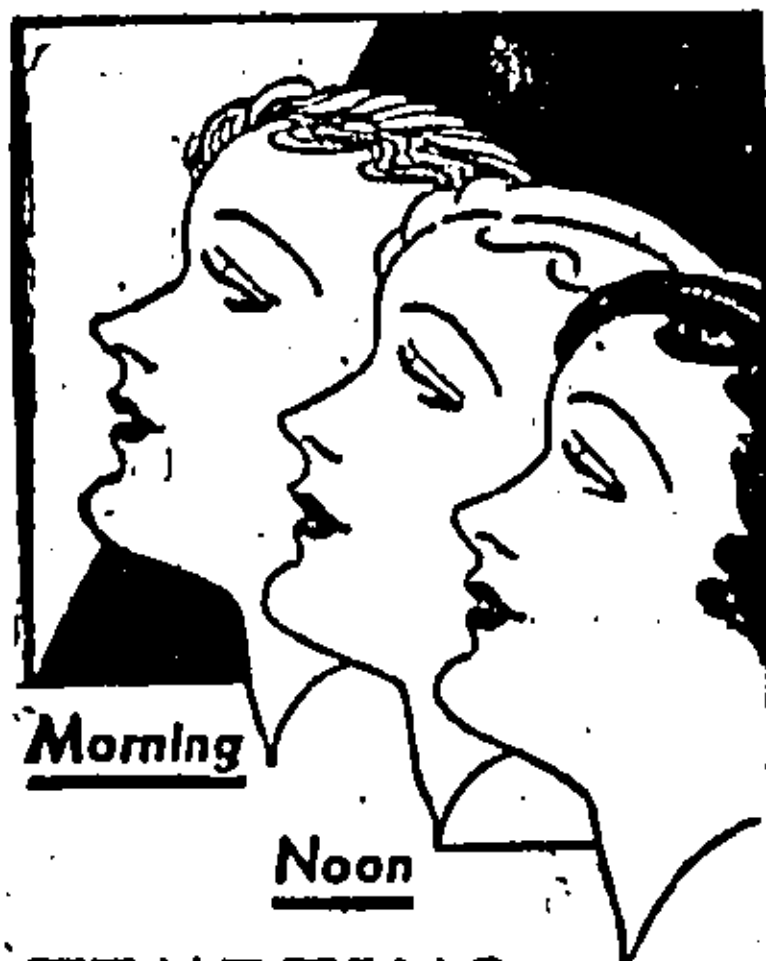
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The woman who has a secret passion for tweeds can invest in one of the new coat frocks—they look so much like coats from the back that they give you a shock when you see in front that they open only down to the waist.

There are two good ideas shown in the top left-hand corner—the first dress is in thin tweed with a collar and front of shaved lamb and daring cuffs to match; the skirt being discreetly slit, and the other is in fine wool with turned-back cuffs and flared skirt. Notice the new waist-length fur cape and matching high hat.

But it is the feminine woman who is really magnificently catered for in the frock line this season. What with bishop sleeves and modified leg-of-mutton ones, and gathered bodices and highish necks—to make those curls at the back of her head look softer and more elaborate—the new afternoon dresses leave nothing to be desired.

Two-surfaced materials, such as crepe satin, are used on both sides, and soot-black thin wool can be enlivened with gleaming black velvet.

Keep your fullness to the dead centre of the front of your skirt—you can see how in the first and second sketches below. This is carried out in two different ways. The first is taken to the centre and is stitched to the bodice with the belt pulled beneath it. On the second, the reversible crepe satin is turned back in two revers with an under-skirt showing between them.

The third sketch shows the amusing "trousers" beneath a slit skirt which were a feature of two or three important collections in Paris this season. They are so discreet you would hardly notice them. Whether they will "take" is another matter.

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One solution to the problem is to let the children use the dining or drawing room as their playroom. Another, and much better one, though, is to furnish your little one's bedroom in such a way that it can act as a playroom too. For this, the purely bedroom furniture must be as unobtrusive as possible, without, of course, any sacrifice of comfort or convenience. The divan type of bed, or one with very low head and footboards, is becoming increasingly popular for children as well as for adults. It is a wise investment to have a cover made to fit it by a professional upholsterer, just like the loose cover of an armchair. In this way it will make a delightful sofa for daytime use.

In most cases children will use the bathroom, so there is no need to have a washstand—never a very beautiful piece of furniture—in their room. If, however, one is indispensable, choose one with a top that shuts down, so that it will not look conspicuous in the playroom, or hide it behind a screen.

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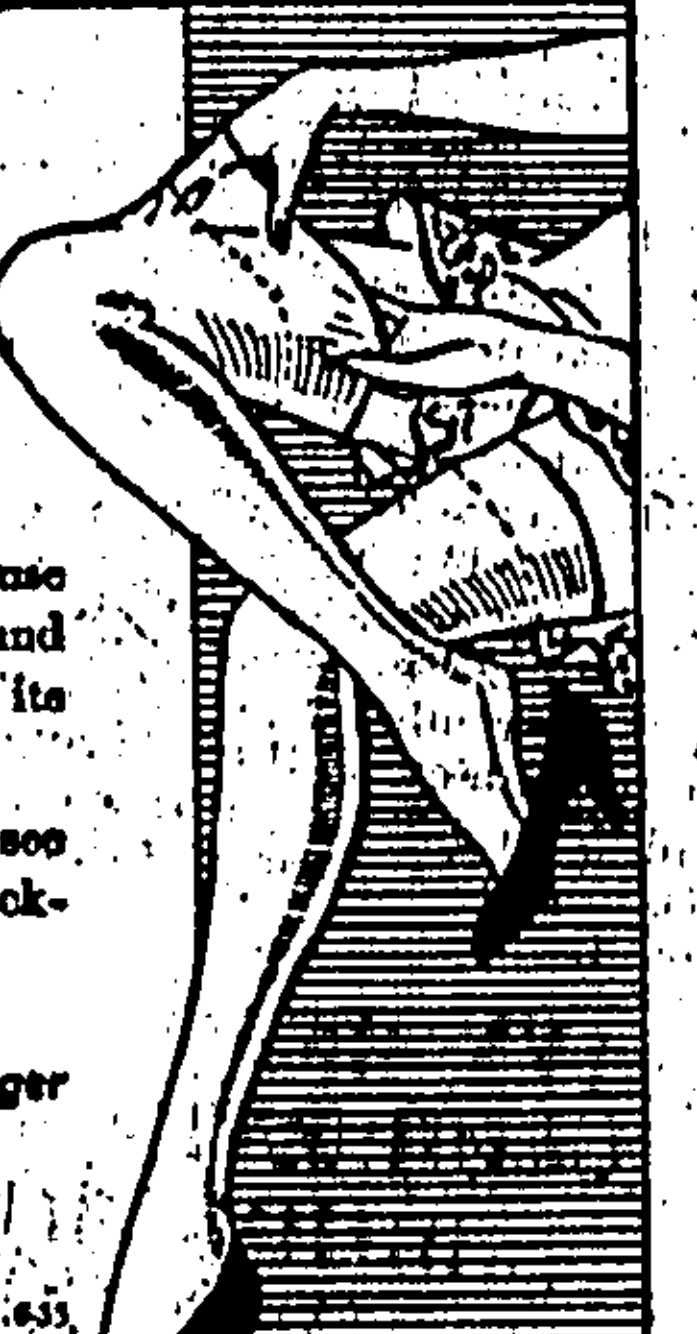
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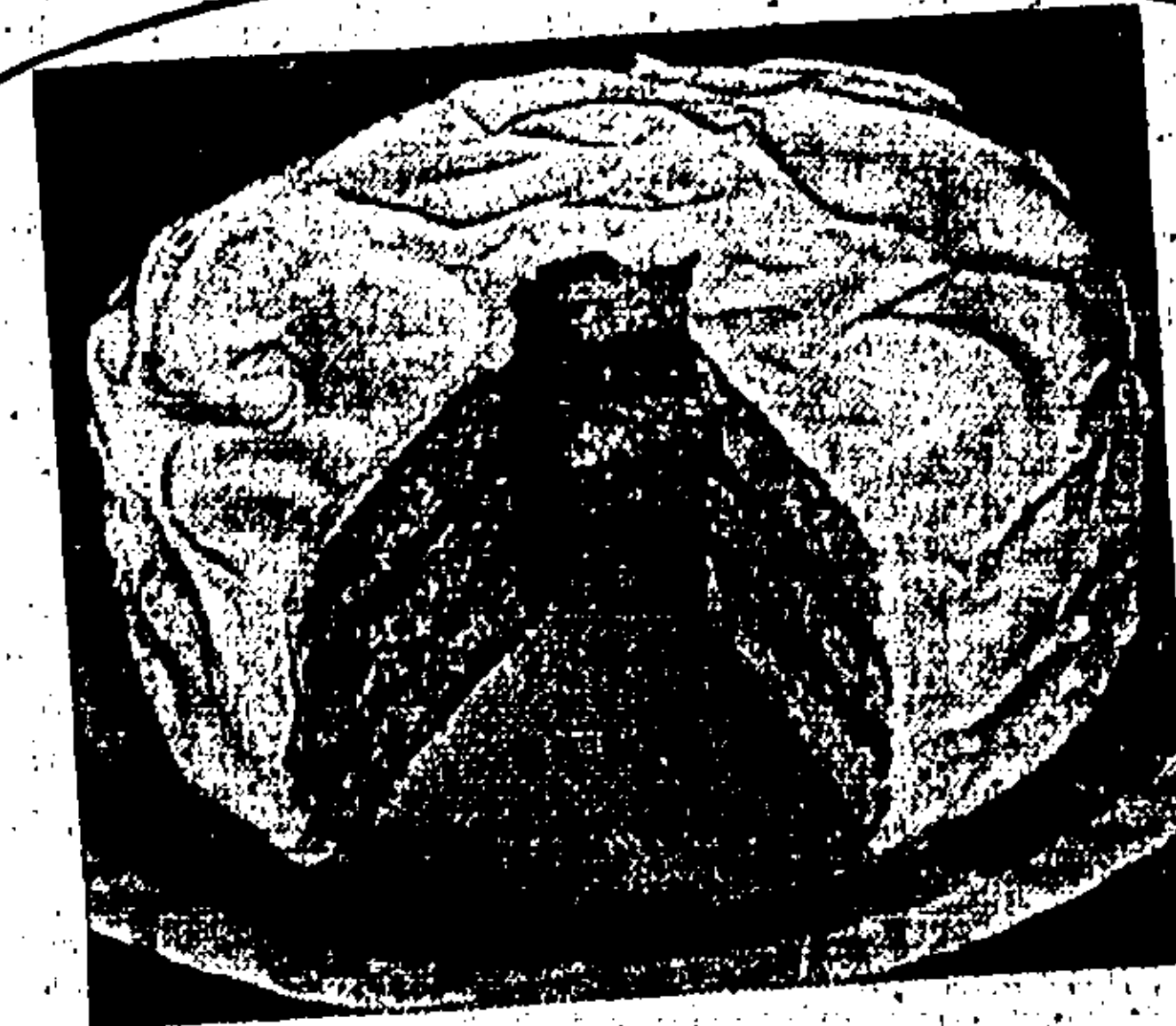
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NAVY MAKE AUSPICIOUS DEBUT IN LOCAL SOCCER LEAGUE

POLICE ROUT EAST LANCES. 5 TO 0

DOUBTFUL PENALTY DECIDES GAME

GOAL FROM CORNER KICK

THE Police gave a greatly improved display against the East Lances in their first League soccer clash at Kowloon yesterday, winning a very entertaining game by five goals to nil.

Two incidents stood out above others in a match full of exciting moments. The first was mid-way through the first half when, with the score sheet blank, and both teams playing an even game, Green burst through only to be tackled and robbed by Gorman. For what appeared to be a perfectly legitimate tackle, the referee awarded a penalty, which was converted. The second was an amazing goal by Moss, scored direct from a corner kick.

The doubtful penalty-goal for the Police unquestionably turned the tables in their favour. Up to that point their opponents had been fighting strongly, and it looked anybody's game, but afterwards the East Lances, appeared rattled and badly fell to pieces.

NAVY BEAT CLUB BY THE ODD GOAL

TWO GOALS DOWN AT INTERVAL

NEWCOMERS IMPRESS

The Navy staged a fine opening to their soccer season at Causeway Bay yesterday when they defeated the Club in their premier League encounter by the odd goal in five, after being 2-0 at the interval.

The Navy fielded a very good side, but both teams were evenly matched, though the Navy took some time to settle down. A noticeable fault with the Navy attack was that the forwards dribbled too much instead of passing more frequently—the Club, on the other hand, adopted a long-passing game, strong kicking from the defence to the attack, and long passes from wing to wing, and the policy, which proved quite sound, enabled the Club to score two fine goals in the first half and to go close with other excellent efforts. The Navy were less solid during the second period of the game and as a result were able to break through and win the game with three excellent goals. The game was well contested, but the Navy deserved to win.

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ENGINEERS BEAT ATHLETIC

Stout Defence Comes Out On Top

Dangerous Chinese Forwards

The Royal Engineers beat the Chinese Athletic at Chatham Road yesterday in a Second Division soccer match by 3 goals to 1.

It was a ding-dong struggle throughout after the Athletic had launched many surprise attacks at the commencement and caused the Sappers' defence considerable anxiety.

The Athletic, who were extremely fast on the ball, were the first to open the score, a good goal from Cheung Moon-wing, their inside-left, giving them the lead.

Stout Defence

Slack and Dudley, with Sollick in goal, offered a stout resistance, but Young Kan-po, the leader of the Athletic forwards, was constantly threading his way through and taking the ball into the Sappers' territory with dangerous results.

After the interval, with the Athletic one goal in the lead, a great struggle was seen. It was a case of the speed of the Athletic against the weight of the Sappers' defence. The Engineers, however, evened the score as the result of a penalty goal by Slack for alleged handling. Then came a second goal for the Engineers, Darby scoring from an awkward

For the winners, praise must go to their very lively forward line, in which Moss and Tommy Pile were outstanding with innumerable perfect centres. Stephens was a bustling leader, always well up with the play, and splendid support was always forthcoming from Johnston and Green.

Brooks and Gough, admirably aided by Brittain and Grogg, the latter taking the place of the injured Chris Pile, played a magnificent defensive game, giving the nippy East Lances few chances to break through. Indeed, a clear idea of how well the East Lances forwards were held in check can be gained by the fact that McHardy had only one shot to deal with throughout the game.

Determined Resistance

Up against a strong and bustling attack, the East Lances defence fought back well. Swain and Gorman being two hard-kicking backs, with Harmsworth constantly saving difficult shots from all angles. With the halves dropping back to provide further support, it was only the speed and really accurate inter-passing of the Police halves and forwards that enabled them to outwit such determined resistance.

All the halves played hard football, with Lawton and North prominent for their efforts to send their front line away, but their many useful passes were not utilised to the best advantage. Sandford and Smith, in the centre, went near in their attempts to break through, but slowness and poor positioning was a marked fault of the remainder.

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CAUTIONS GALORE

Liga Troupe Railway In Scrappy Game

A poor soccer encounter was witnessed on the Railway Ground yesterday when the Liga Portuguesa defeated the Railway in their Third Division fixture by five goals to nil, C. Santos having the distinction of scoring all five goals.

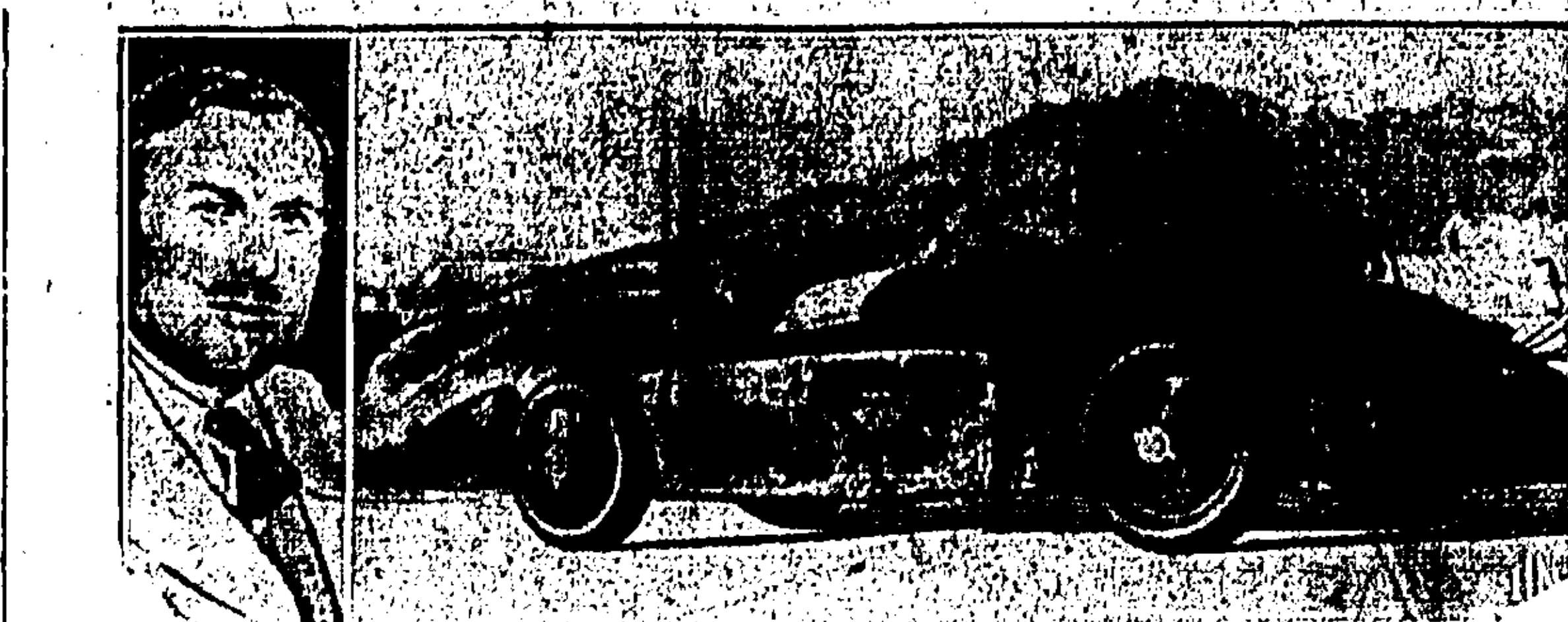
The Railway offered such poor opposition that the Liga were never fully extended. The play of most of the Railway team was so crude that nearly half the team were cautioned, whilst Cheng-On was sent off during the second period of the game after having been warned.

Lincolns Win 10 To 0

The Lincolns scored a convincing victory over the University by 10 goals to nil in their Second Division soccer encounter at Chatham Road yesterday.

The University men were without two players and this, coupled with the fact that they were battling against a determined team from the Lincolns, handicapped them.

Five minutes before the final whistle the Sappers divided the issue when a remarkable ground shot by Hurst from some 20 yards found the net.



Capt. George E. T. Eytan, inset, the famous British motorist, and the racing car in which he and two relief drivers drove 3,360 miles in 24 hours on the Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, to set a new world record last month. They averaged 140 miles an hour.

Yesterday's SOUTH CHINA JUNIORS BEAT RECREIO

STRONG INTERMEDIATE LINE

FIRST DIVISION

G. White (Kowloon) 4
Gomes (Recreio) 2
Moss (Police) 1
Cannell (Navy) 1
Elliott (Club) 1
Williams (Club) 1
Bennett (Navy) 1
Green (Police) 1
Stephens (Police) 1
Johnston (Police) 1
Gonsalves (Recreio) 1
B. Gomes (Recreio) 1
Smith (R. A. S. Cutlers) 1
Reece (R. A. Lyemun) 1
Rivers (R. A. Lyemun) 1
Oppenheim (Kowloon) 1

SECOND DIVISION

Omar (Radio) 4
Setters (Lincolns) 2
Weide (Navy) 2
Chapman (Lincolns) 2
Turner (Lincolns) 2
Bowker (E. Lances) 2
Griffen (Navy) 2
Shaw (Lincolns) 2
English (Lincolns) 2
Slack (Engineers) 2
Hurst (Engineers) 2
Cheung Moon Wing (Athletic) 2
Dorran (Navy) 2
Facey (Navy) 2
Hinder (Navy) 2
Yusuf (Radio) 2
Ahmed (Radio) 2
Alim (Radio) 2
Walden (E. Lances) 2
Ng Po Kui (S. China) 2
Ip Po Lin (S. China) 2

THIRD DIVISION

C. Santos (Liga Portuguesa) 5
Pym (Medicals) 2
Chisholme (Lincolns) 2
Rush (Lincolns) 2
Stone (Lincolns) 2
Wright W. (Medicals) 2
McHale (Medicals) 2

NINE GOALS TO NIL!

Kowloon Swamped By Radio Team

The Radio experienced little difficulty in beating a weak Kowloon side in their Second Division soccer encounter at Kowloon yesterday, winning a one-sided game by nine goals without reply.

Omar, the Radio's centre-forward, netted five of his side's goals. His presence was sorely missed when the cricket season opens.

Winch and Fuxman defended stoutly for Kowloon, and Harris put in a lot of useful work in the intermediate line, but they could not stem the speedy rushes of the opposing forwards.

Kowloon turned out with only ten men and from the commencement found themselves at a big disadvantage.

A fine shot by Azim from 20 yards placed the Radio in the lead, and further goals from Omar, (3) and Ahmed, gave them a five goals lead at the interval.

Hamet netted the sixth goal after a tense goalmouth tussle, and the remaining three goals came from Omar, Yusuf, and Omar.

THE South China juniors proved easy victors over the Recreio whom they met in the Second Division of the soccer League at Caroline Hill yesterday, winning a one-sided match by two goals to nil. The rain made play somewhat slow, but passing was accurate.

The South China team were on top from the beginning, and their first goal came after 20 minutes when Ng Po-kui, their centre-forward, netted from a corner taken by Lau Tin-san.

The strength of the South China team lay in their half-back line and their forwards were not lacking in picking up the passes. Pereira, Laurel and Figueiredo played well in the Recreio's intermediate line and did much to aid Maher and Silva at back.

Following their goal, South China attacked with much more gusto and Fernandez played a good game in the Recreio goal to keep the score down.

After the interval the Chinese attacked again and again, but good attempts by Ip Koon-ning, Ng Po-kui and Ip Po-lin went wide.

Except for an occasional break-away, the Recreio were penned in their own area for most of the second half.

Following a melee in front of the Recreio goal, Ip Po-lin added the second goal for South China.

TITANIC STRUGGLE FOR TO-DAY

FUSILIERS MAY BEAT SAINTS

EXCITING MATCHES IN THIRD DIVISION

A titanic struggle is likely to be witnessed this afternoon on the Causeway Bay ground where the St. Joseph's Club, who, until yesterday, were leaders in the First Division with the Police, meet the Fusiliers in what will go a long way towards determining South China's probable challengers for the 1935-6 soccer league championship.

The Fusiliers have had several storm struggles recently, and their clash with the Lincolns, when they forced the Shamshupo team to a draw after conceding two penalties, will live long in the memory of those who witnessed that encounter.

The Saints, although they show not many changes from last season's line-up, have a well-knit team whose forward line has been much improved by the inclusion of Gurbachan Singh.

Saints' Strength

The Saints' main asset, however, lies in their two backs. Souza has staged a surprisingly good comeback after a poor season last year, while Costa, on his present form, must surely qualify for one of the many Intercontinental games this year.

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FIRST DIVISION
St. Joseph's (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)
FUSILIERS

SECOND DIVISION
FUSILIERS

THIRD DIVISION
FUSILIERS

FUSILIERS

ARTILLERY OUTCLASSED BY RECREIO

KICK-AND-RUSH TACTICS

PRICE STEMS TIDE FOR LONG PERIODS

Two widely different methods of play were in evidence when in their First Division soccer encounter at Sookunpoo yesterday the Recreio very soundly beat the Artillery (Stonecutters) by 4 goals to 1. While the Recreio forwards employed so successfully their short-passing tactics, the soldiers resorted to the 'kick and rush' style which, although propelling the ball up-field, failed in the vital goalkeeping.

Price, the Artillery right-back, was again a tower of strength, stopping many rushes by the fast-moving Recreio line.

The Recreio scored after five minutes when Gomes netted with a well directed shot from a pass by Gutierrez.

Gonsalves Scores

Gonsalves sent the Recreio further ahead with a perfectly judged shot.

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EAST LANCES BEAT EASTERN

LACK OF COHESION IN LOSERS' ATTACK

In their Second Division League football encounter at Sookunpoo yesterday, the East Lances, trounced the Eastern by 5 goals to nil.

The soldiers were the first to attack, and within three minutes Bowker scored from a splendid centre of Griffen.

Fok Yu-wa and Chan Ping-to, though working hard, failed to get within shooting distance of the Army goal, except on one occasion when the latter attempted a shot.

Bowker added to the soldiers' score shortly after, and Griffen, from a centre from Murphy, swung the ball in the net to increase the East Lances' total.

Shortly before half-time, Griffen again scored, leaving the East Lances, leading by four clear goals at the interval.

On the resumption the soldiers again attacked, and after a few minutes Walden, beating three of the Eastern players, scored the remaining goal.

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FUSILIERS

THIRD DIVISION
FUSILIERS

FUSILIERS

ARTILLERY TEAMS DEFEATED

26 GOALS SCORED IN THREE MATCHES

ENGINEERS BEAT ATHLETIC

THERE were several surprises in the First Division of the local Football League yesterday, the Police supplying a minor sensation by overwhelming the East Lances, by five clear goals, while the Navy surprisingly beat the Club by the odd goal in five after being led at the interval by two clear goals. Both the Artillery teams were defeated, Lyemun going under to Kowloon and the Recreio accounting for Stonecutters.

Heavy scoring featured the Second Division matches, 26 goals being scored in three games! The Lincolns swamped the 'Varsity' by 10 clear goals, while the Navy juniors made an auspicious debut by trouncing the Club by 7 clear goals and the Radio went even one better when they overwhelmed ten Kowloon men by nine clear goals! The Engineers, however, supplied the biggest surprise by beating the Athletic comfortably!

In the Third Division the Lincolns lost their second successive match when they bowed to the Medicals by the odd goal, while the Liga recorded their second victory by beating the Railway R.C.

KOWLOON SECURE BOTH POINTS FROM LYEMUN

Boyes And W. Knox In Limelight

TAYLOR SHINES FOR LOSERS

A very finely contested game was witnessed at Caroline Hill yesterday when Lyemun (R.A.) were beaten in the First Division of the soccer League by Kowloon by 5 goals to 2. The Gunners sustained an early setback, conceding two goals in the first 12 minutes.

G. White headed a beautiful goal from a pass by W. Knox to open the scoring, and so atoned for an earlier blunder.

The Kowloon right wing pair, V. White and W. Knox, were prominent and Morton and Knight had their work cut out to hold them. Kowloon looked the superior team, mastering the heavy conditions better than their opponents.

Kowloon's Second Goal

Their second goal came through G. White, who received a pass from W. Knox and, flashing past Harris, gave Durham no chance with his shot. Kowloon continued to press and the Gunners' backs cleverly resisted many dangerous raids.

The Artillery lost a good opportunity of reducing the arrears when Edmunds, after a good run down the wing, lifted the ball over the goal when a pass to his inside men might have resulted in a score.

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ESSEX AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

K. Duncan (Thorpe Hall) won the Essex Amateur Golf Championship at Orsett with rounds of 77 and 80. R. J. Cocks (Royal Epping) and A. W. McClure (Wanstead) both had second rounds of 70, to create a new amateur record for the course, and Cocks finished second with 158. McClure was third with 159. Thorpe Hall won the team championship.

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FUSILIERS

FUSILIERS

Results At A Glance

DIVISION I

POLICE 5 EAST LANCES 0

ARTILLERY (STERS) 1 RECREIO 4

ARTILLERY (LYEMUN) 2 KOWLOON 5

NAVY 3 CLUB 2

DIVISION II

KOWLOON 0 RADIO 9

EAST LANCES 5 EASTERN 0

S. CHINA 2 RECREIO 0

NAVY 7 CLUB 0

ENGINEERS 3 ATHLETIC 1

LINCOLNS 10 UNIVERSITY 0

DIVISION III

MEDICALS 4 LINCOLNS 3

LIGA PORTU. 5 RAILWAY 0

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

Goals

Police 4 3 0 1 15 4 7

St. Joseph's 3 2 0 1 8 2 6

Club 4 2 2 0 9 6 4

Fusiliers 3 1 0 2 9 6 4

Recreio 4 1 1 2 7 7 4

East Lances 4 1 2 1 4 12 3

Lincolns 3 0 0 3 6 6 3

S. China "A" 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Athletic 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Navy 1 1 0 0 3 2 2

Kowloon 4 1 3 0 8 13 2

R. A. (Lyemun) 4 0 3 1 5 14 1

R. A. (S'cutters) 4 0 3 1 5 14 1

Totals 40 14 14 12 86 40

SECOND DIVISION

Goals

East Lances 4 4 0 0 13 8 8

Athletic 4 3 0 1 10 5 6

Lincolns 3 2 0 0 20 3 6

Fusiliers 3 2 0 1 11 4 5

South China 4 2 1 1 10 6 6

Recreio 3 2 1 0 8 6 4

Engineers 3 2 1 0 7 6 4

University 4 1 2 1 6 14 3

Navy 1 1 0 0 7 0 2

Club 4 1 3 0 6 17 2

Radio 4 1 3 0 12 12 2

Eastern 4 0 3 1 5 14 1

R. A. S. C. 3 0 3 0 4 11 0

R. A. O. C. 4 0 4 0 2 22 0

Totals 48 22 22 4 124 124 48

THIRD DIVISION

Goals

Fusiliers 3 2 0 1 13 5 5

Engineers 3 2 0 1 10 5 5

Chinese Police 3 2 0 1 9 4 5

Liga Portuguesa 4 2 2 0 11 8 4

Medicals 3 1 0 2 9 8 4

East Lances 2 1 0 1 5 3 3

Air Force 3 1 1 1 5 4 3

European Police 3 1 2 0 4 5 2

Lincolns 4 1 3 0 8 14 2

St. Joseph's 3 0 2 1 5 9 1

Railway 3 0 3 0 0 15 0

Totals 34 13 13 8 80 80 34

DEANE RETAINS LONG DISTANCE TITLE

London, October 16.—C. T. Deane (Penguin) retained the long-distance championship of Great Britain, on Saturday, by recording the second fastest time in the history of the event—63min. 47.25sec.—over the Kew to Putney course. The record in 63min. 12.25sec. made by T. S. Battersby in 1910.

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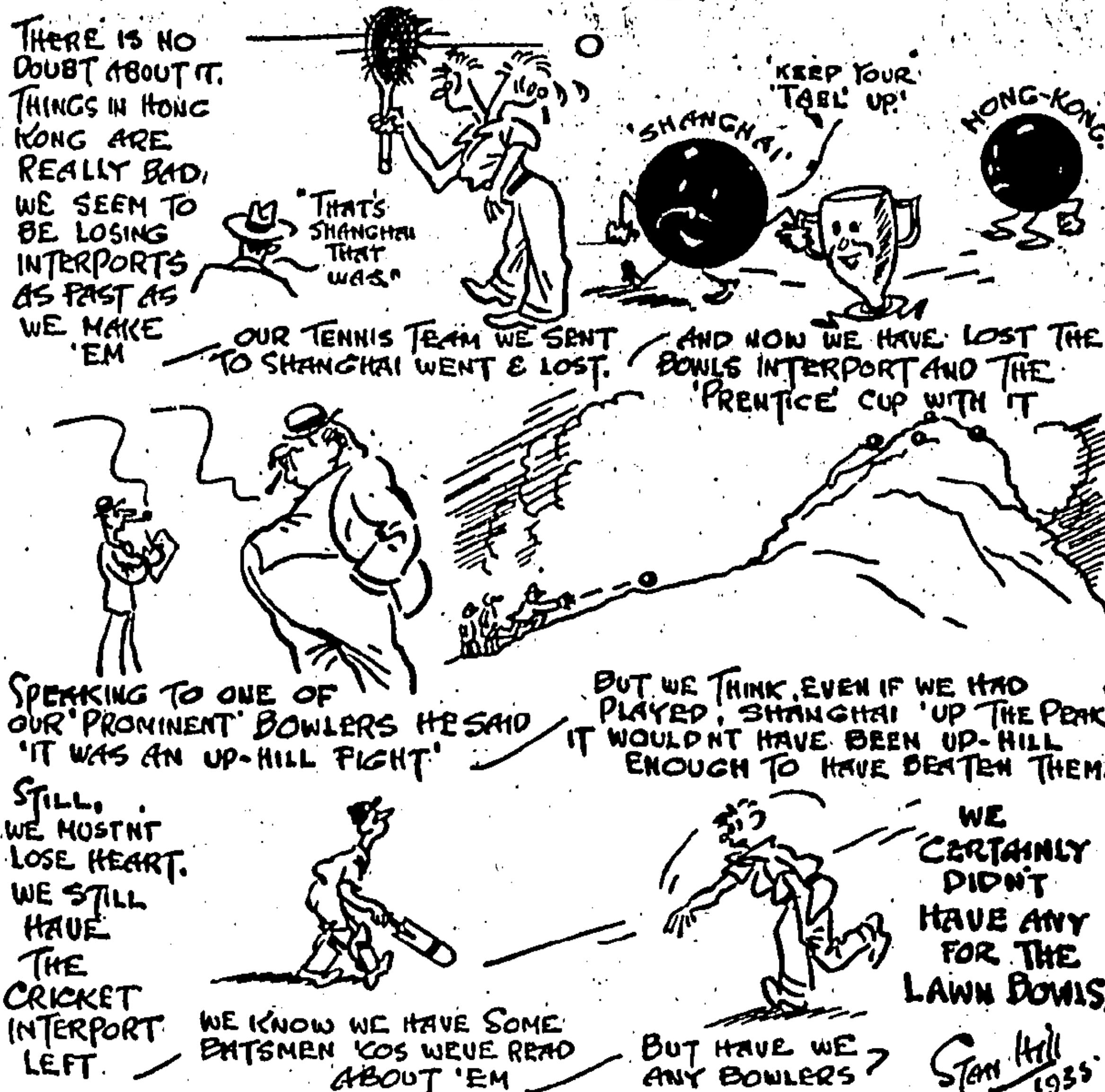
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ARMY RUGBY SUCCESS

CLUB WELL BEATEN BY PROMISING SIDE

DAVIES AND FLOYD COMBINE WITH PERFECT UNDERSTANDING

THE Army rugby side recorded a meritorious win yesterday in their first friendly match of the season when they beat the Club first fifteen at the Valley by four tries (12 points) to three tries (9 points). The game was played under almost ideal conditions, the rain having stopped just before the commencement and thus enabling safe handling, although the Club backs often fumbled.

As a team, the Club were very poor, the forwards refusing to back up in the loose, while they very rarely heeled the ball cleanly from the set scrums. In the lineouts that vital jump for the ball was missing and the Army backs were invariably sent away as a result.

The Club threequarters, especially the centres, Scott and Edwards, hung on to the ball much too long, and Riggs and McGilchrist had thus to forage for themselves and were never really given an opportunity of showing their paces.

Very few of the Club players fell on the ball in the loose and attempts to pick up in the face of the well-bunched Army pack were absolutely futile. The passing was wild and very rarely did the ball come out cleanly to Butcher from Meeks.

Brilliant Backs

The Army, however, were a well-balanced combination the forwards playing with perfect understanding and with every man doing his share, while the three-quarters, especially Davies and Floyd, who between them were

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TENNIS SURPRISE AT K.C.C.

A surprise was caused at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Friday when V. H. Freeman and Mrs. Horsforth (scr.) convincingly beat G. C. Burnett and Miss G. Daisiel (-80), the 1933 winners, by 6-1, 6-2 in the semi-final round of the annual mixed doubles lawn tennis tournament.

POLO CLUB GYMKHANA ENTRIES

Intending competitors are reminded that the entry list for the Hong Kong Polo Club's annual gymkhana, which will take place next Saturday on the Polo ground at Boundary Street, will close at noon to-morrow.

boundaries.
H.K.C.C.—114 for 7 dec. (I. McInnes 52, E. R. Duckitt 21, Prowse 5 for 42).
Royal Navy—125 for 6 (Peatfield 37, Prowse 34).

INTERPORT CRICKET TRIAL

Only 21 Minutes' Play Possible

Only 21 minute's play was possible in the Interport cricket trial at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday, but during that period F. D. Pereira, the Colony's fastest bowler, secured Teddy Fincher's wicket at the expense of 4 runs.

T. E. Pearce's XI
E. C. Fincher, c Pearce, b Pereira 5
T. E. Pearce, not out 8
Capt. D. Pearce, not out 2
Extras (D. 4) 4
Total (for 1 wkt.) 19
Fall of wickets—1 (Fincher) for 7.
Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Pereira 4 1 4 1
Gosano 4 1 11 0
Lt. E. H. Dawson, A. H. Madar, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, N. A. E. Mackay, L. D. Kilbee, Cpl. Ballard, A. R. Minu and A. C. I. Bowker did not bat.

McINNES 52

But Club Lose To The Navy

At King's Park yesterday a Royal Navy eleven beat a side from the Hong Kong Cricket Club by four wickets in a friendly cricket match.

In scoring 52 McInnes hit seven

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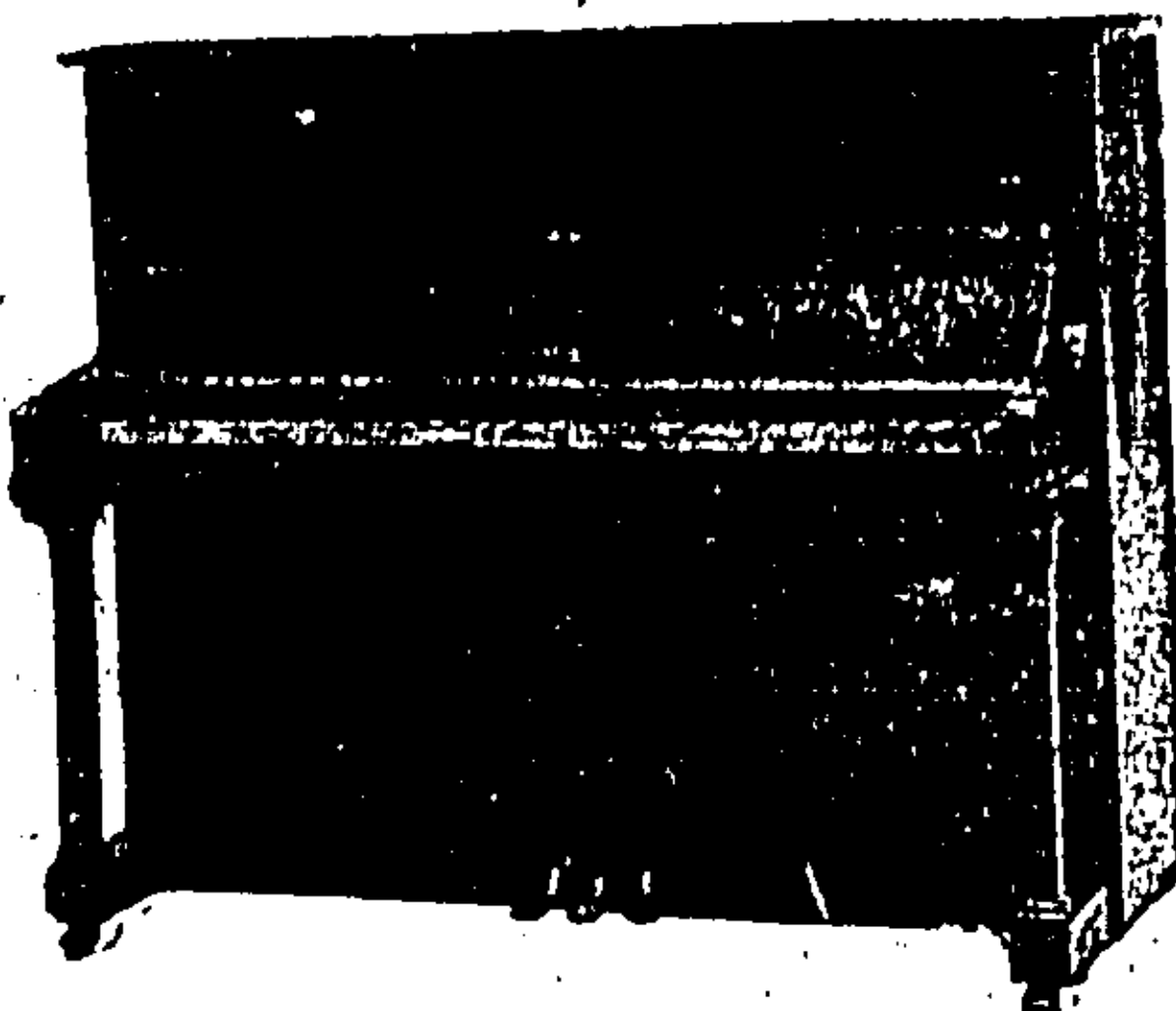
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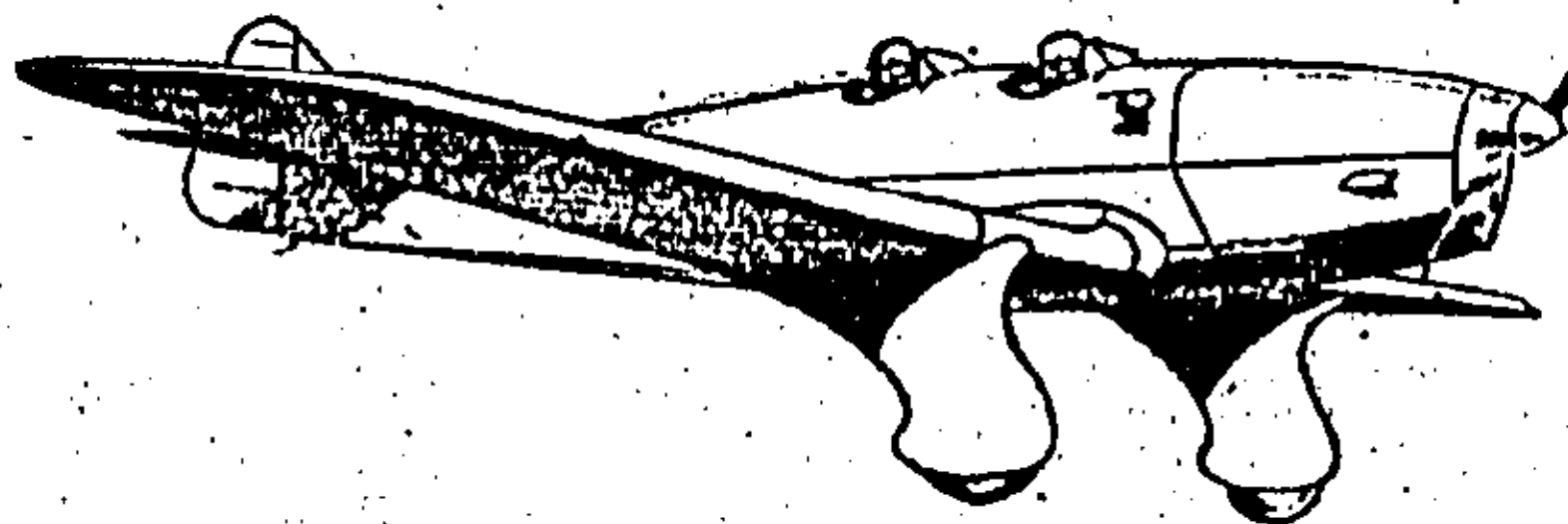


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WILD LIFE OF GALAPAGOS

Survivals Of Former Age Of World

Home Of Giant Reptiles And Strange Fish

(By PHILIP PAGE)

THE Galapagos Islands are to be preserved by the Government of Ecuador as "reserves for animal life."

The General Committee of the British Association now in conference at Norwich have expressed the joy of all scientists at this decision, and they will co-operate with any international committee formed to supervise the reserves. Two men lying dead on an island in the Pacific, 600 miles from the coast of Ecuador... Tales of a mysterious enchantress for whose favours they had fought.

Little-Known Spot

This tragedy, with its film-like thrills of love and hate and death, last year brought the Galapagos Islands from the obscurity in which they had remained for all save a few sailors and naturalists, including Charles Darwin, who landed there 100 years ago from H.M.S. Beagle.

Galapagos (pronounced Galapagos) is the name of a large archipelago, consisting of a dozen large islands and several hundred small ones. There are practically no inhabitants except on Chatham Island, where there is a tiny settlement of peons and natives of Ecuador.

Here is no ocean paradise of glorious sands and exotic flowers. I have rarely seen a more hideous, a more repellent spot.

Tropical Inferno

Only the scorching heat—for the islands are almost on the Equator—reminds one that this is the tropics. Of tropical luxuriant growth there is none.

Cactus and a few thorn bushes contrive to grow amid the arid rocks, and there is a little more vegetation in the centre of the islands where rain occasionally falls.

But the jagged boulders of black lava, the vast extinct volcanoes, suggest a nightmare inferno, an eerie lunar landscape—some scene on the earth as it was millions of years ago.

At Floreana Island, one of the group, stands the "Barrel Post Office"—the loneliest post office in the world—at the edge of a little bay. Deliveries depend on passing ships, and passing ships are exceedingly rare, and usually—pass.

On Floreana Island I found a derelict homestead, deserted save for some semi-wild cows and asses.

The house was a neat little wooden building with a veranda, and in a good state of preservation.

On this island, too, had lived for a time a German doctor and a woman companion. They had built their own house, wore no clothes, and lived almost entirely on vegetables.

Unafraid Of Man

It has been said of the living creatures on the Galapagos that most of them, having never seen man, are not afraid of him, and do not retreat at his approach. That particularly applies to the insects.

The treasure of Galapagos cannot be counted in hidden gold and precious stones, but in the wealth of bird and reptile life.

There are innumerable creatures here that are found nowhere else on the globe; 95 per cent. of

the reptiles and 87 per cent. of the fish are peculiar to the island.

Giant Lizards And Tortoises
Nowhere else are seen the giant lizards, as large as alligators, which lurk on the shores of Albemarle Island.

They gaze amiably as one approaches. They are quite harmless, and the "babies" are playful.

Equally harmless but less playful are the huge tortoises—youngsters at 300 years. At Santa Cruz there is still living, though now blind and decrepit, a Galapagos tortoise which was old when Captain Cook presented it to a native chief.

Giant tortoises have been killed by the million. It is estimated that the whalers have in comparatively recent times slaughtered 20,000,000 of them—some wantonly, some for their flesh, their eggs, and their shell.

Vast numbers have been carried away as souvenirs. Ships may be rare, but when they come they exact a great toll.

Region Worth Saving
The lizards have been suffering from similar depredations, and so have the birds. The curious flightless cormorant survives in only meagre numbers.

Tagua Bay, Albemarle Island, bears on its rocky shores the white-painted names of scores of yachts which have visited it.

The fishing is a mighty attraction, for the more hardy can pursue the gigantic manta or sea bat, which often measures 25ft. across and flings itself out of the sea like an excited counterpane.

Here is a region unmatched on earth for the ease and intimacy with which strange and fascinating wild birds and reptiles can be studied. Such a region seems to be worth saving.

No More Destruction
Mr. Gifford Pluchot, the naturalist, formerly Governor of Pennsylvania, who was one of my companions when I visited the islands, wrote in his book, "To the South Seas":

There is just one thing to do, and that is the setting aside of some of the islands as wild-life refuges, as has been successfully done in the Yellowstone National Park in America. Perhaps the authorities of Ecuador might be approached—or even the League of Nations.

Ecuador has acted first. And now, to the relief of naturalists everywhere, there will be a check to the destruction of life in this "lost world."

NAVAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Good Prospects Of Being Held This Year

London, Yesterday.

There is now a good prospect that the Naval Conference may be held in London this year. Japan informed the Foreign Office yesterday that, while still adhering to her views on naval limitation, she was prepared to enter the conference. All the Naval Powers who signed the London and Washington treaties have now indicated their willingness to attend the conference.—Reuter.

WISE & OTHERWISE



DEFINITION

A snob is a somnambulist who motors in his sleep.

Why So Many Women Stick To Their Husbands:
Because Even a Worm Will Earn.

Not Quite So Simple
"Anybody can dive," says a swimming expert. True, but it's the coming-up part which we're concerned about.

SUSPICIOUS

A Bedfordshire cottage, said to be the oldest in the country, has remained unaltered for 160 years. My landlord must own it.

Answer To Correspondent
An optimist, Henry, is a pessimist whistling in the dark.

Warning—Fun Ahead

A new crane is said to be able to raise 100 tons without danger of the load slipping. This is known as a safety-raiser.

Unpopular At Home Now

The man who bought his wife a small goat when she sent him for a little butter.

Seasonable Query

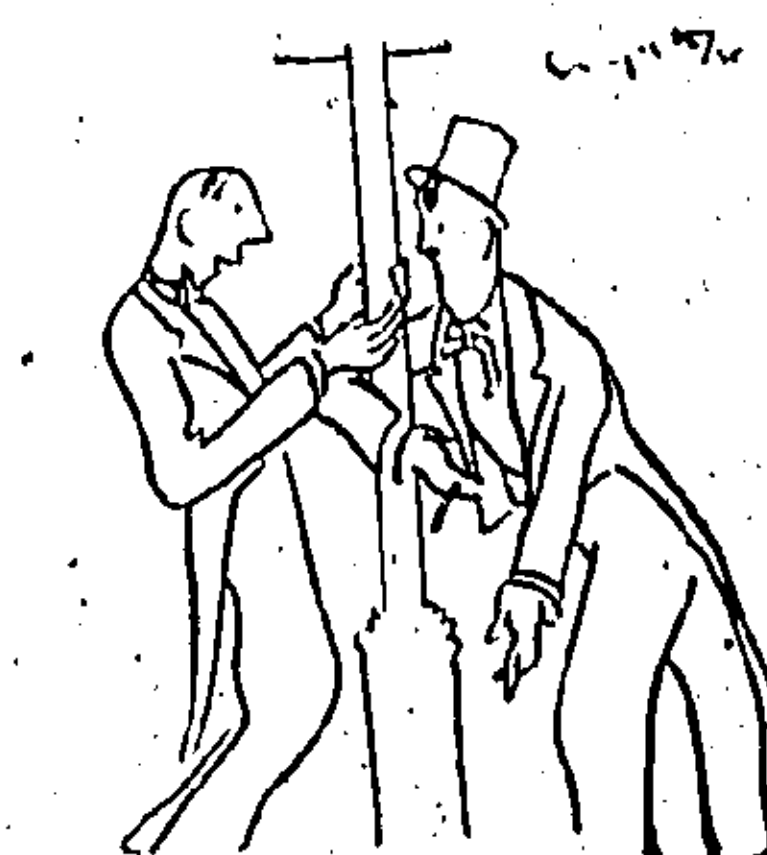
"How do you eat asparagus?" is the question which crops up once more this summer. Begin with the thin end of the veg., lady.

UNUSUAL

Honour-systems are being put into operation in boys' reformatories. This will make the boys feel very strange when they come out into the world again.

NO DIFFERENCE

In parts of the Amazon region only the lower-class women wear clothes, while the higher-class women are nude. It's pretty much the same on the Continent.



"Gracious! I'm seeing double."
"Close one eye then."

Revised Version

The moving finger writes and having writ, moves on to the next place in the crossword puzzle.

SUBURBAN SILHOUETTE

"Would you allow your wife to have the last word?"
"Willingly—if she ever came to it."

DIFFERENCE

An architect declares that houses should be painted in brighter colours. And not in glowing terms, as some house agents seem to think.

Short Story

"I regret to announce," said the referee, "that the fight is off. The boxers have quarrelled."

Domestic Dialogue

"Go on, Johnny, eat up your crusts. There may come a day when you'll be glad of them."
"O.K. Then I'll save 'em till then."

Holiday Aftermathematics
Travel, we are told, broadens. But not the bank balance.

"How Far to the Nearest Garage, Please?"

A doctor says he'd like to make all motorists walk more. Well, that's easy. Get 'em all cars like mine.

Suggestion For Inventors
An alarm-clock that emits the smell of eggs, bacon and toast.

DOMESTIC DIALOGUE

"Why do you let the postman kiss you, Jane? I thought you were engaged to a man at your home."
"So I am, mum, and he sent me a kiss through the post."

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ARMY RUGBY SUCCESS

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malny responsible for the Army win, were brilliant.

Floyd, the Army right wing-threequarter, shone early in the game with several spectacular interceptions, very nearly scoring once when he intercepted a pass from Scott to Riggs, being brilliantly grassed by Robertson with only a few yards to go.

Davies, whose phenomenal speed and swerve towards the close of the second half proved too much for the Club defence, did not come into the picture until well into the opening half. Powell, one of the few Sappers on display, passed and handled well, and showed a fine burst of speed to score the Army's opening try.

Watts' Good Work

Watts, the Army left wing-threequarter, proved the equal of McGilchrist in defence, if not in speed, and very rarely allowed the Club winger to break away. Hebert, Gillespie and Harrison (R.E.) shone among the forwards, although all were hard workers.

Probably the outstanding performance for the Club was given by Deane, a newcomer to the Club pack, who was always in at the death and was one of the few players to jump for the ball in the lineouts. He was deadly in his tackling and, although of small stature, was quite the equal of his heavier opponents.

Robertson's Deadly Tackling

Robertson, like Bonnar in the "A" game, played a true captain's game, displaying a safe pair of hands, and his tackling, being deadly at all stages of the game. Peers, Cumming and Humphreys were the other Club forwards to shine.

McGilchrist opened the scoring, following a break through, when he sent Walkden away. The latter, however, dropped the ball when over the line and McGilchrist, who was following up, pounced on it to score. Robertson failed with the kick.

The Army equalised a few minutes later, when Floyd brilliantly intercepted a pass to streak away. He was supported on the inside by Powell, who took his pass as Robertson tackled. The kick failed, however. Just before the interval Humphreys ran down a kick to score in the corner, Riggs failing with the kick.

Army Dominant Game

The second half saw the Army asserting their superiority and the ball was very rarely seen in their half. Davies caught the Club defence napping and sent Floyd away, the latter, in a brilliant effort, cutting through to score an unconverted try.

Not long after, Davies again executed a fine solo effort, but this time, "selling the dummy," he cut through to score on his own, the kick again failing. Then came one of the prettiest movements in the game, Davies streaking through and Floyd, following up, gathered his pass to ground and



Three members of the Ching Ling Foo Jr. troupe of world-famous conjurers and acrobats, sketched by our artist during their rehearsal on Friday, at the Queen's Theatre.

CLUB "A" BEAT MEDWAY FIFTEEN IN SCRAPPY GAME

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appling and tackling, smothered his opposite number before any dangerous move could materialise.

McGugan Shines

McGugan, Cox and Dunnett were the pick of the pack, the first named working like a Trojan and, together with Cox and Dunnett, was the only forward who followed up the ball.

Lt. Euman, the Medway's right centre threequarter, and A. B. Luxham, their fly-half, were the pick of the backs, while Block, the scrum-half, worked very hard.

E. R. A. Glazebrook, Lt. Cochran and Lt. Linton were the pick of the forwards and were always seen to the fore in the loose rushes.

Medway Score

The Medway opened the scoring with a dropped penalty goal by Euman, but Bonnar equalised with a penalty goal. Just before the interval Bonnar executed a brilliant solo effort from just outside the 25-yard line before sending Fielden away for a try which Dunnett converted.

In the second half St. Warren reduced the arrears with a penalty goal, while A. B. Luxham scored a brilliant try in the corner. The Club however, placed the issue beyond doubt just before "no-side" with a try from Powell which Dunnett failed to convert.

Club "A" XV.—K. R. Alves; L. J. A. Fieldon, C. J. Powell, F. C. B. Black, and D. A. Hynes; G. S. Wilson, and J. L. Bonnar (Captain); D. Paul, J. S. Dunnett, G. H. Brett, E. Hynes, A. K. Forsyth, A. R. Cox, G. C. Humphreys, and F. J. McGugan.

Medway: Lt. Pack, Boreford (Bruce); E. R. A. Smith (Medway), Lt. Euman (Persus), E. R. A. Horsey (Odn), St. Warren (Rover); A. B. Luxham (Medway), A. B. Block (Persus); A. B. Owen (Medway), E. R. A. Glazebrook (Medway), E. R. A. Hall (Medway), Lt. Cooper (Persus), Lt. Cochran (Bruce), Lt. Linton (Rainbow), A. B. Munkhart (Medway) and A. B. Haynes (Medway).

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touch down between the posts, but again the kick failed.

Just before "no-side" Garrod dribbled through from a 15-yard scrum to score, Riggs failing to convert.

The following are the teams:—Club First XV.—L. G. Robertson (captain); W. H. B. Bigg, A. M. W. Scott, R. Edwards and H. R. McGilchrist; A. E. R. Butler and H. C. Meake; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, E. P. Humphreys, J. H. McIlroy, B. D. G. Barlow, M. S. Cumming, S. H. Garrod and B. O'M. Deane.

The Army.—Sgt. Boyling (R.E.); Fus. Floyd (R.W.F.); L/O Davies (R.W.F.); Opl. Powell (R.E.) and Fus. Watts (R.W.F.); L/Bdr. Hutchinson (R.A.); and Lieut. Hamilton (R.E.); Fus. Eagle (R.W.F.); Lieut. Hebert (R.A.); Gnr. Wright (R.A.); Fus. Morgan (R.W.F.); Capt. Gillespie (R.E.); Lieut. Harrison (East Lancs.); L/Opl. Harrison (R.E.) and Fusilier Barry (R.W.F.).

POLICE ROUT EAST LANCs. 5 TO 0

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After 16 minutes of fast exchanges, with the ball travelling swiftly from one goal to the other, came the deciding factor—the penalty, already described, which was converted by Moss.

Four Quick Goals

In the first ten minutes after the interval the Police overwhelmed their opponents, scoring four goals in rapid succession.

The first came from Moss, direct from a corner kick, the bounce of the ball completely deceiving Harmsworth. In the next minute Tommy Pile, following a quick run down the line, transferred to Johnston, who beat Swain, and, although falling, managed to kick the ball past the advancing Harmsworth.

A grand shot by Brooks which missed by inches, was followed by the best goal of the game. Tommy Pile was again responsible for the centre, and Green scored with a beautifully placed header, the ball just scraping the underside of the bar.

Not content with their now commanding lead, the Police came again, this time through Stephens, who took a pass from Tommy Pile and cut through the backs to score from close quarters.

Police.—McHardy; Blackburn and Greig; Brooks, Gough and Brittain; T. Pile, Johnston, Stephens, Green and Moss.

East Lancs.—Harmsworth; Swain and Gorman; Steel, Lawton and North; Mather, Sandford, Smith, Ridings and Radcliffe.

NAVY BEAT CLUB BY THE ODD GOAL

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Quite a few new players were on view in the Navy side, and they gave good accounts of themselves. Hayman played a wonderful game in the defence; he was called upon to save terrific drives from Bickford and Fowler, but came through with colours flying. The defence was very sure, Lancashire playing a very cool game to clear with unerring judgment. The forward line was not new, and all the players in the front line have played together previously.

Cannell played a good game in the centre, whilst Wearmouth on the left wing was very fast and centred beautifully—he was starved somewhat in the first half, quite needlessly, for he was the better of the two wings.

Rodger played his usually good game between the sticks for the Club, whilst Strange was his usual reliable self in the defence. The forwards were very good, the left wing being in tip-form. Bickford and Williams played wonderful football, and the former caused a panic in the Navy camp more than once by his deadly shooting. Elliott was good in the centre, and so was Fowler on the right.

Club Open Scoring

The first goal was scored after five minutes, Bickford centring for Elliott to score with rising shot. Williams obtained the Club's second when he deflected a neat corner by Fowler into the net.

Cannell reduced the Club's lead 10 minutes after the resumption, when he ran through and, as Syd Strange bowled him over, managed to lobb the ball over Rodger's head into the net. Bennett obtained the equaliser when he received from a clearance by Strange to send in a hard drive which had Rodger well beaten. Cannell scored the winning goal about five minutes from time, receiving the ball from Wearmouth five yards from the goal-line.

Club.—Rodger; Hill, Strange; Skinner, Gilchrist, Nichols; Fowler, Farrow, Elliott, Williams and Bickford.

KOWLOON SECURE BOTH POINTS FROM LYEMUN

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Boyd, Bliss and Kamp formed a stubborn half back line and their long passes into the Lyemun half caused Morton and his two colleagues many anxious moments.

The ball control of Taylor, the Artillery right-half, was a feature of the game; he ably supported Clancy.

Gunners Improve

The second half opened slowly with the Gunners having slightly the better of play. Taylor passed well to Edmunds, who gave the ball to Worthington, but the latter player only tasted Boyes with a curling ball.

Boyes was on the top of his form and, together with Everest and Eastman formed an almost impenetrable trio.

Kowloon scored their third goal through Oppenheim, who received a pass across the goal from W. Knox and beat Durham with a fast rising shot. During a Kowloon raid, Harris handled in the penalty area. G. White took the kick and thus registered his third goal, Kowloon's fourth goal.

Good play, again on the part of Morton, led to a goal being scored by Reece, the ball glancing off the foot of Everest into his net.

River scored Lyemun's second goal, gathering a pass from the centre to net. The last goal of the match, and Kowloon's fifth, was scored by G. White.

The outstanding players on the Kowloon side were Boyes in goal and W. Knox, at outside-right. Taylor, at right-half, was the most convincing Lyemun player.

Lyemun (R.A.)—Durham, Clancy and Harris; Taylor, Morton and Knight; Edmunds, Rivers, Reece, Worthington and Sparks.

Kowloon—Boyes; Eastman and Everest; Kamp, Bliss and Boyd; W. Knox, V. White, G. White, Oppenheim and D. Knox.

ARTILLERY OUTCLASSED BY RECREIO

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long shot. The inside-right position appears to suit him best judging from yesterday's display. From the kick-off, Smith, having a clear field, dashed straight down the centre and scored, surprisingly catching Bowen and A. V. Gosano napping.

Coyle, Hunt and Roscoe, the soldiers' half-back line, all played excellently, but their efforts were baulked by a particularly ragged forward line, combination being entirely lacking, and wild kicking spoiling otherwise good chances.

After the interval the Recreio again attacked and during a melee in the goalmouth Gomes sent them further ahead with a good goal.

Barracough should then have scored on two occasions, but by badly misjudged kicking lost the opportunities.

B. Gosano's Fine Effort

B. Gosano, after working very hard throughout the game scored a well earned and merited goal, almost walking the ball into the net.

Smith, the soldiers' outside-left, played excellent football, and, had he been fed more frequently might have made up for the lack of support on the part of the other forwards who have a lot to learn in placing a ball, and not merely kicking to the nearest open space.

Recreio.—R. Marques; A. V. Gosano and J. Bowen; D. Dames, N. Boltrao and V. Marques; A. Gutierrez, J. Goncalves, B. Gosano, J. Gomes and J. Alves.

Artillery.—Hally Price; and Lewis; Coyle, Hunt and Roscoe; Forbes, Gardiner, Barracough, Coles, and Smith.

Navy.—Hayman; Lancashire; Nicholson; Clarkson, Bowra, Lobbi; Barker, Ross, Cannell, Bennett and Wearmouth.

NAVY GO NAP IN FIRST HALF OF DEBUT GAME

Wride Scores Four Goals

CLUB OVERWHELMED

The Navy surprised even their most optimistic critics at Causeway Bay yesterday when they won their Second Division soccer encounter against the Club by seven goals to nil, five of the goals being scored in the first half.

The Navy have a very strong side and should go very far in the Second Division this season. The Club, on the other hand, were a very weak side, only two of their players giving anything approaching Second Division form—Hilton, who played a great game in the defence, and Stirling. The score does not seem to flatter Stirling by any means, but he saved more than a few good shots.

The Navy defence was not bothered a great deal as the ball was in the Club's half for 90 per cent. of the game. The forwards were magnificent; they worked with perfect understanding and combined excellently. Wride was outstanding in a good attack, scoring four of the goals. Facey played well in the centre, but a little more care in shooting for goal would have resulted in a bigger score. The wings were both good, particularly Elinder, who sent over several excellent crosses.

The goals were scored by Wride (4) Dorrin, (1) Facey (1) and Elinder (1).

TITANIC STRUGGLE FOR TO-DAY

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With U. B. Souza in goal and his brother at inside-left, the Saints have patched up their two remaining hopholes. It is a pity that Rocha, their former inside-left, has given up the game, as he was a dashing type of forward, and he could shoot when the opportunity was afforded him!

Fusslers Favoured

Present indications are that the Fusslers will lower the Saints' colours for the first time this season, although the latter are quite capable of surprising even their most optimistic supporters by securing the points.

In the Second Division a very good game should result from the encounter between the Fusslers and the combined R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. eleven at Chatham Road.

The Third Division, however, is the likely venue for thrills this afternoon. The Chinese Police, who scored a sensational win over the Lincolns last Saturday, are due to meet the Air Force, the runners-up in the 1933-34 season!

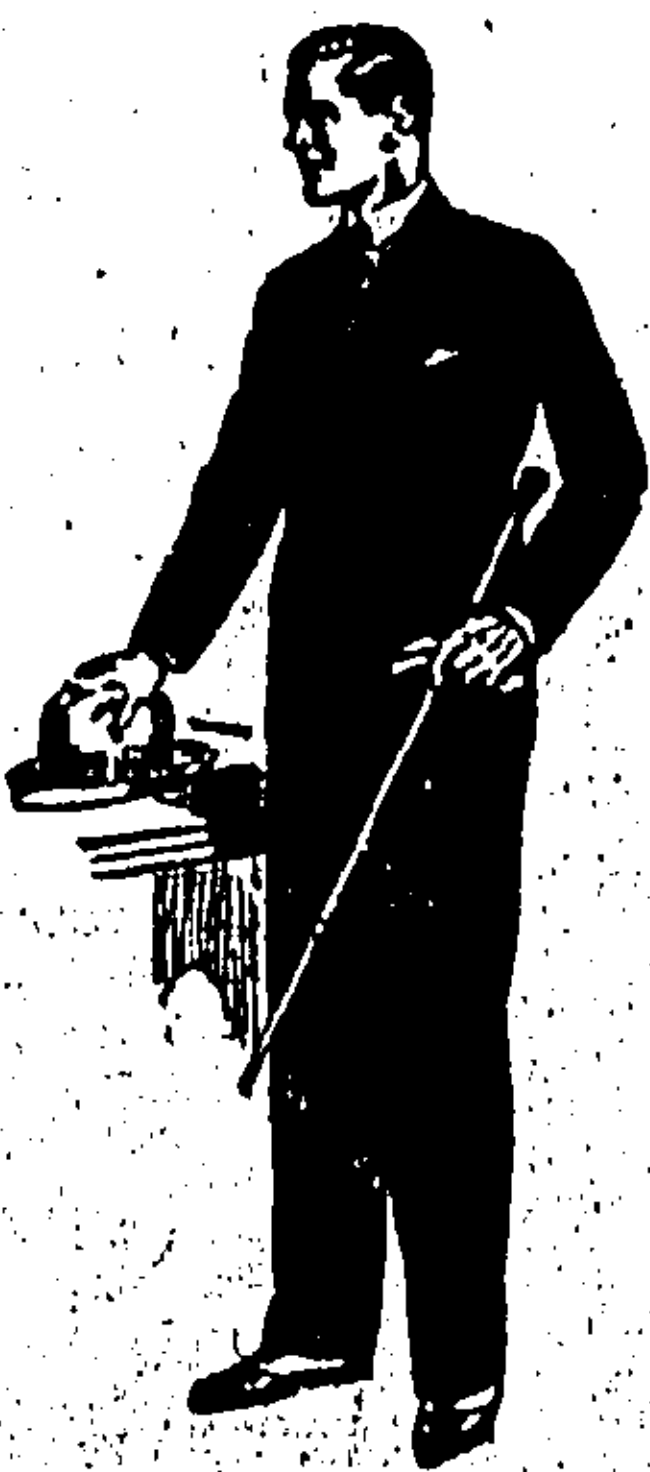
WOMEN'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

After being twelve lengths behind in the early stages, Miss Betty Ambler, Isleworth, beat Miss E. Galt, London University, by 40 lengths in the Women's Sculling Championship, Putney to Mortlake, in 27min. 55sec.



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SITUATION NOW APPEARS TO BE FAVOURABLE FOR ETHIOPIANS

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

The situation at the front now appears to be developing favourably for the Ethiopians. It is reliably learned that the Italians are advancing down the valley of the Sulla River and their advance guards are believed to have reached a point near Adamosso, 40 miles north of Makale.

It is not yet known whether the Ethiopians intend seriously to defend Makale, but it will be a more difficult town to take than Adowa.

Should the Italians capture Makale they will then probably spend some time fortifying the city as the country to the south-west and South is of the most difficult nature over the fever-ridden Lacaze Desert, a natural barrier to any advance towards Lake Tana, while the caravan route to the south of Makale is lined with heights from which the Ethiopians, who are guerilla fighters, could wreak havoc on convoys.

Later: The Italians have machine-gunned and bombed Makale, states an Abyssinian official communiqué. There were 60 casualties.

Rome: A message from Asmara states that the resumption of the Italian offensive south of Adowa is now likely any day. Makale is the next objective. Thousands of labourers protected by aircraft are feverishly extending the road and water-supply system for the advance.

There has been no disclosure of the consultation between General de Bono and General Badoglio, who were here for three days.—Reuter.

Mussolini's Son Has Narrow Escape

Rome: Premier Mussolini's elder son Vittorio has had his baptism of fire. While flying over the Abyssinian lines yesterday, his machine was fired on and hit by bullets. Like his brother, however, he was able to bring back the plane safely.—Reuter.

ITALIAN SHIP GUTTED

Explosion In Boiler Room At Alexandria

BRITISH BLUEJACKETS TO THE RESCUE

London, Yesterday.

The 13,000-ton Italian liner a.s. Ausonia took fire after an explosion in the boiler-room yesterday morning in the outer harbour at Alexandria. The fire spread rapidly to all parts of the vessel. An Alexandria message states that sailors from H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, Valiant, Revenge and Shropshire took off passengers in picket boats.

Four of the crew were killed and about a dozen seriously injured. It is feared that the vessel is a total loss. The highest tributes have been paid by the Ausonia's officers to the magnificent work of the bluejackets from the British warships in rescuing both passengers and members of the crew.—British Wireless Service.

COAL MINES DISPUTE

Ballot Vote On Wage Increase

London, Yesterday.

The Delegate Conference of the Miners' Federation, after a prolonged discussion, yesterday adopted the recommendation of the National Executive that a ballot vote of the coalfields should be taken on the question of action to enforce the claim for a flat-rate advance in wages.

In the meantime, the Executive was empowered to conduct negotiations on the claim.

The actual date of the ballot has been left in suspense pending a meeting arranged for Monday, between the Miners' Executive and the Secretary for the Mines, Captain Crookshank.—British Wireless Service.

PEACE EFFORTS CONTINUED BY THREE POWERS

Britain's Case Again Outlined

ITALIAN MISCONCEPTION OF ATTITUDE

London, Yesterday.

While in Geneva the work of technical preparation of the proposals for submission to the League Committee, co-ordinating measures for application against Italy is going on steadily, diplomatic exchanges on other aspects of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute and of the efforts of the League powers to restore peace have taken place in Paris and London.

In Paris the French Premier, M. Laval, is reported to have seen both the Italian and British Ambassadors yesterday.

In London the Italian Ambassador, Signor Grandi, was received by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, on Thursday. It is understood that the Ambassador's attention was drawn to the grave misconceptions which appear to have gained credence in Italy regarding the British position in the dispute.

LEAGUE OBLIGATIONS

It has been stated over and over again by British spokesmen that His Majesty's Government are actuated entirely by their conception of their obligations under the League Covenant. As was pointed out by the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in his speech at Bournemouth recently this is obvious from the fact that the Government has never had any intention of taking individual action against Italy. They have repeatedly insisted that if risks for peace have to be run they must be run by all. Action for security must be collective.

Britain has never suggested, as some Italian newspapers have implied, military sanctions or the blockade or closing of the Suez Canal, and at Geneva the British delegation has done no more in collaboration with the other nations than is dictated by the position of Britain as a loyal member of the League, one of the great Powers, members of the League Council, and a country with large interests and wide experience in economic and financial affairs.—British Wireless Service.

GENERAL DEVERELL

Appointed Chief Of Imperial Staff

London, Yesterday.

General Sir C. J. Deverell, K.C.B., A.D.C. General to H.M. the King, has been appointed chief of the Imperial Staff, to succeed General Sir A. A. Montgomery-Massingbergh, effective from April.—Reuter.

PRINCIPAL OF UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

London, Yesterday.—His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Mr. William Hamilton Fyfe, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, to be Principal of the University of Aberdeen in succession to the Very Reverend Sir George Adam Smith, whose resignation takes effect at the end of the month.—British Wireless Service.

NEW DECREE IN ATHENS

Athens, Yesterday.—The War Minister and the Home Minister have now been empowered to intern pensioned army officers in the interests of public peace, according to a new decree issued by the Greek Government yesterday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RUSO-RUMANIAN TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED

Great Public Festivities

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Bucharest, Yesterday. The first train on the resumed railway service between Rumania and Russia crossed the Dufesto bridge, joining Tzigina on the Rumanian side and Traşopol on the Russian side, where the event was celebrated with great public festivities.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FRANCO-ITALIAN MILITARY PACT

Declared Unaltered By Circumstances

FRENCH PRESS COMMENT

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday. France's military agreement with Italy is still the same as hitherto, declares the *Figaro*, "on the authority of a very high military personage," thus confirming the rumour that Italy had requested now assurances from France for the defence of the Brenner Pass.

There are no alterations in the dispositions for guarding the Alpine frontiers, the journal continues, since, despite the East African campaign, Italy's military strength in Europe is very great. Even the thought of tension between France and Italy is so absurd that it is not worth mentioning. Any interference by France in the purely colonial Abyssinian affair, therefore, concludes the *Figaro*, is completely impossible.

DUCE WARNED While also stressing France's friendship for Italy the editor of *Le Jour* issues a grave warning to Signor Mussolini that the hour for weighty decisions has now arrived.

The main thing is to prevent a European war and *Le Jour* throws out a hint that, if Duce certainly has enough power and self-confidence to make, in the cause of peace, sacrifices he considers to be compatible with the dignity of his country.—Trans-Ocean Service.

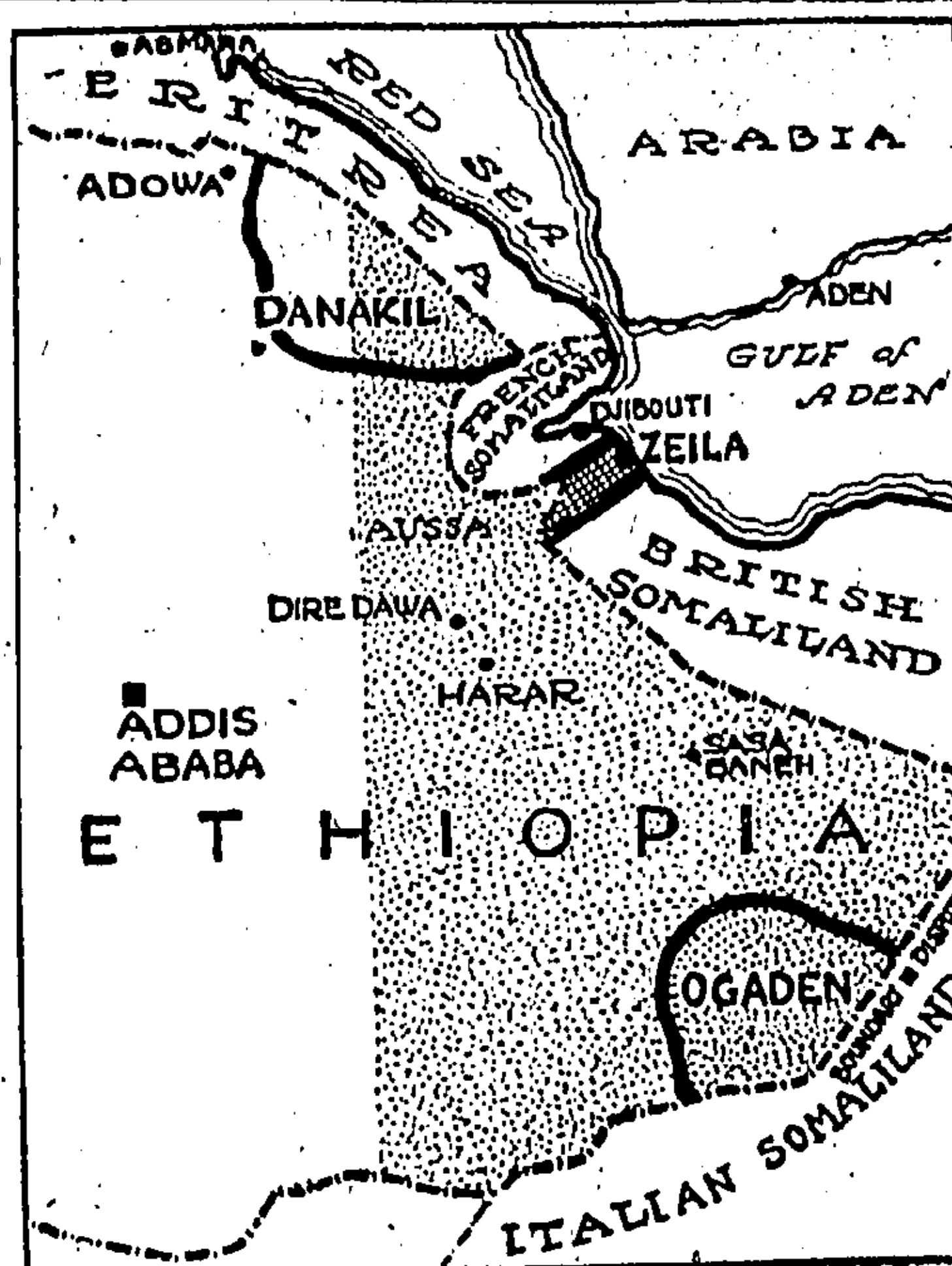
His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions will take place to-morrow morning, commencing at 10 a.m.

Italian Ship Searched

Rome, Yesterday.—The Italian steamer *Marta* was held up and searched by a British destroyer in the Red Sea yesterday, according to a message from Port Sudan.

In answer to the protests made by the captain of the Italian vessel, the message states, the commander of the British warship explained that he had wished to find out whether the steamer was sailing under a false flag or not.

This is the first case of an Italian ship being searched, and is regarded in political circles here as being a demonstration on the part of the British to show in which direction their further intentions lie, and is cited as an example of what serious complications can arise at any time from the present situation.—Trans-Ocean Service.



The shaded area on this map shows the territory Premier Mussolini is demanding from Ethiopia as the price of peace. The circles indicate the territory that Emperor Haile Selassie is willing to grant in return for British and French concessions of land permitting Ethiopia the seaport of Zeila. Signor Mussolini, however, demands that Ethiopia's only outlet shall be through an Italian port.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR INTERVIEWS DUCE

SATISFACTION EXPRESSED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Rome, Yesterday.

Signor Mussolini received the French, Argentine and British Ambassadors in turn yesterday, the greatest importance being attached here to the latter interview. Although no statement has yet been published on the matters discussed, it is learned from well-informed quarters that reference was made to the proposal, attributed to M. Laval, that the British fleet be withdrawn from the Mediterranean, contingent on the British condition of reduction in the strength of the Italian troops now concentrated along the Egyptian frontier.

The interview took a satisfactory course, it is understood, and in British circles it is stated that, contrary to the usual diplomatic procedure, the official communiqué on the conversation was to be published either late last night or early this morning.

In this connection considerable attention has been aroused by the report of the Paris correspondent

The Passing Hour

(Continued from Page 7.)

roses; it is either all roses and no ool, or all bed and no roses." He was lucky enough to have a prosperous solicitor for an uncle, and junior briefs in commercial cases started him on a prosperous career. It is not often that so much legal ability coincides in a College Debating Society, but the weekly debates were enlivened by the wit of Lord Birkenhead, Lord Justice Atkin, and Sir John Simon, and two or three other men who were equally promising but did not become so famous. The forensic ability did not prevent the proceedings from degenerating sometimes into a rag, when the motion was carried that "the mover of this amendment be ejected through the back window." After only a few weeks as Lord Chief Justice, Lord Roche has passed on to be a Lord Justice of Appeal.

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THE Appeal Court will miss severely Lord Hanworth, a brilliant scion of a brilliant family, who as Sir Ernest Pollock secured such an ascendancy over the mind of at least one judge that it was considered vain to appear against him. On one occasion the Judge said to a plaintiff, who was giving evidence, "it really seems to me that you have a very weak case." The answer was "Well, my Lord, I think so myself, but it happens I could not get the man I wanted. My friends told me if I could get Ernest Pollock I should be quite all right."

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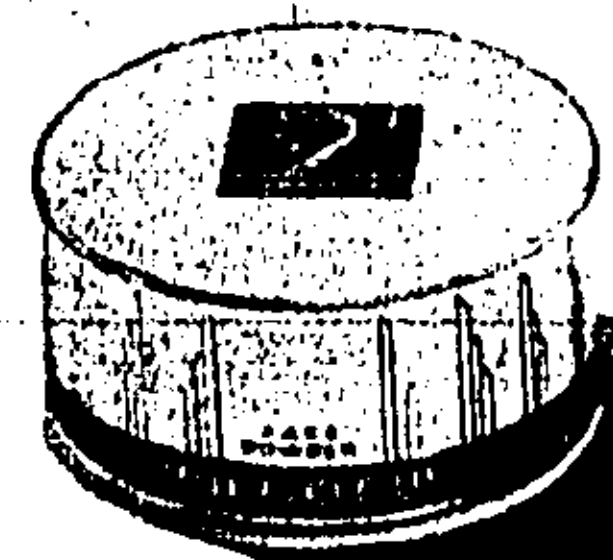
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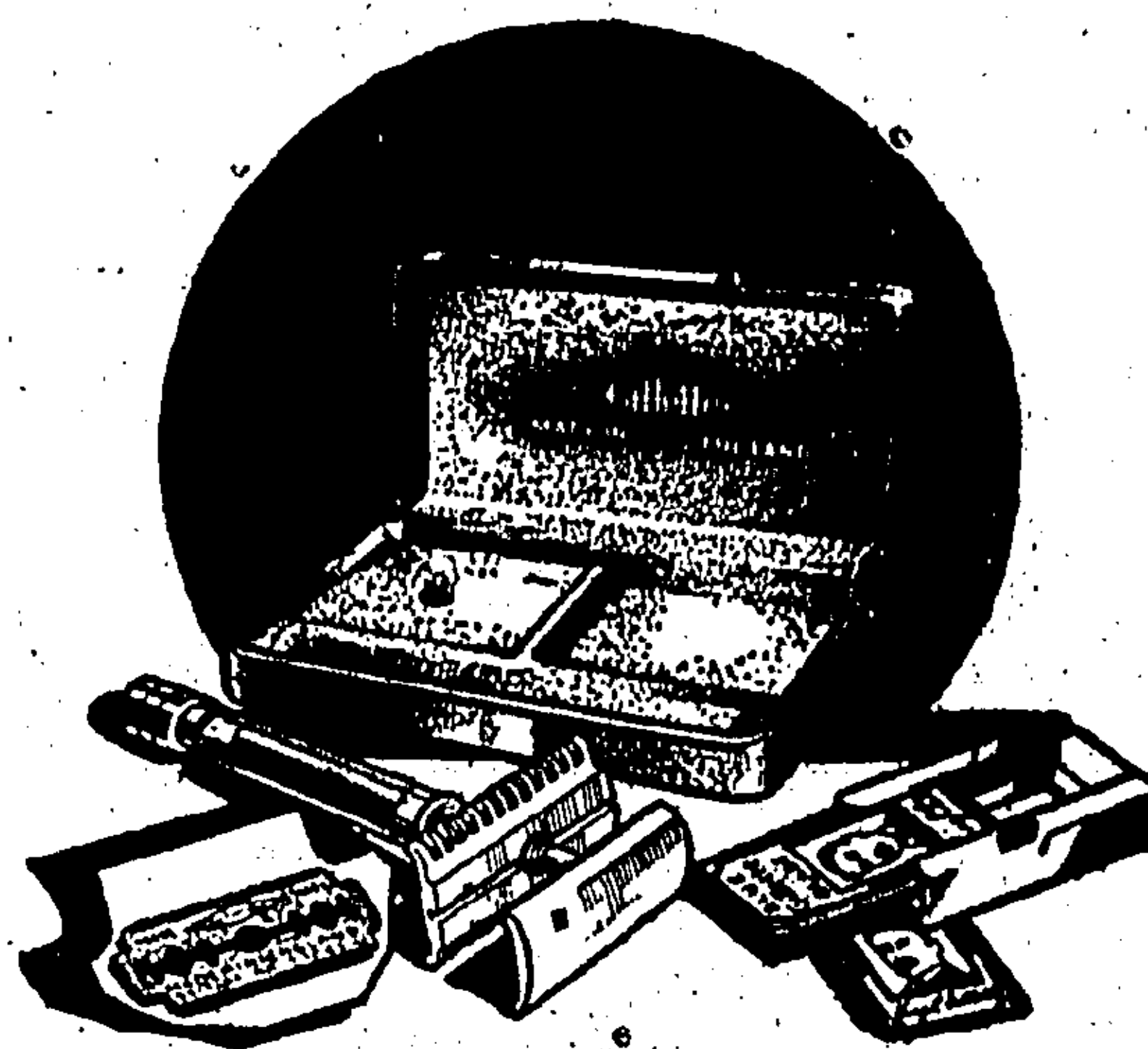
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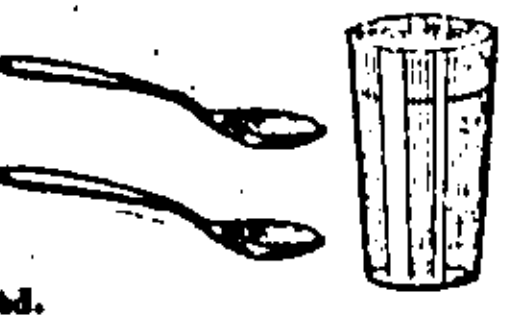
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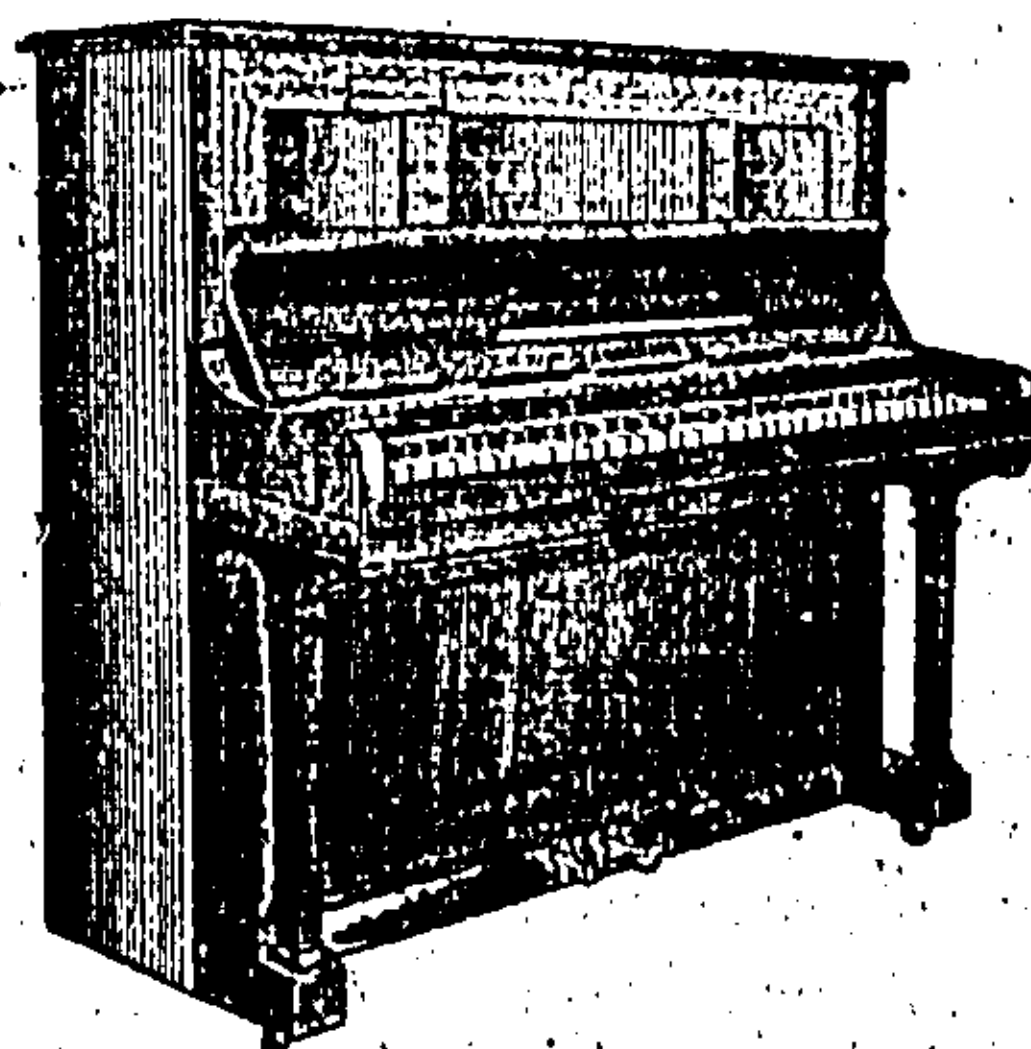
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Hunting The Snark

IT is not often that the subscribers to ZBW can hear one of the questions of the day discussed with such frivolous profundity as when Messrs. Cassidy and Champkin challenged each other over the air in their two recent encounters on the controversy which we presume—from scanty internal evidence,—to have been "to stabilise or not to stabilise." It is a problem, that can be quite easily settled if we agree on certain fundamental definitions which no two economists do agree upon, such as "what is money?" It will be admitted by both combatants that the stabilisation of exchange or of the price level does take for granted that there is such a thing as money, that is capable of being stabilised. Our own opinion is that there used to be, but that in this year of grace money has become a snark, of which the chief characteristic is that when you hunt it and catch it you find it to be a boojum.

We used to be told that a five pound note was a certificate entitling you to get a certain amount of gold at the Bank of England, but we never went there to test the statement. When a lot of people did go to get the snark in its proper haunt, they found that it was really an irredeemable bit of paper—in fact a boojum. But the next scent was that you could pay it into a Bank and draw a cheque for which you would get an equivalent amount of goods. But the Bank did not keep the goods in stock, you would only get goods if the cheque was accepted in a shop—the cheque was not really a financial snark, but a credit boojum. Once again we stared on the trail, thinking to buy what we wanted in Paris or New York. There we were told that either note or cheque would not buy five times twenty shillings' worth, but only five times the value of thirteen shillings and fourpence: a boojum once more.

The Labourite money—reformers explain that our five pound note is really a Labour Ticket. Very well; but what if we have received it as rent? It is then some other man's Labour Ticket, and "property is theft."

Puzzled by these uncertainties we decide to play for safety by accepting a fixed salary of a thousand dollars a month. That represents a fixed amount of housing and food and clothing, because there is a conventional price level in each community. Six months later we find that the dollar has gone up from one shilling to two shillings. We give the cook and the coolie the same number of dollars, but a smaller number to the tailor. From the purchaser's point of view the price level all depends on what you want to buy. We must resume our hunt, for we are not looking for boojums but for the snark.

We decide that the best thing will be to study what is done in the United States, which seems, in spite of the horrid slump, to be the place where all the money goes to. A broker "threatens our life with a railway share." The dividend is suspended, and again we have only caught a boojum. We put what is left into a Bank. One fine day there is something in the papers about devaluing the dollar, and we find that we can only buy sixty-cents' worth of goods with our dollar. The consolation is that gold is going up. But the Treasury is buying silver and issuing bits of paper on that, so that no one will be tempted to buy the gold, which earns nothing by itself, and could not be sold because nobody would want it at a reasonable price. So even our sixty cents are a fraud and a delusion.

Will not Messrs. Cassidy and Champkin please tell us what is money? Where can we find the snark? We should be only too glad to stabilise him in the back yard, but we must first catch him.

Hong Kong
Personalities

LT. COL. M. H. LOGAN

This is the sixty-fourth of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyo, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Lieut.-Colonel Malcolm Hunter Logan, O.B.E., M.C., M. Inst. C.E., F.S.I., head of the firm of Logan and Amps, Chartered Civil Engineers, who have been entirely responsible for the construction of the new Hong Kong Bank building. Colonel Logan, who was born in London in 1876, received his education at Radley, where he was a contemporary of Sir William Hornell and Sir Reginald Stubbs, and at the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill. Passing out he was sent to India in 1897, where he was engaged upon the construction of the Assam-Bengal Railway. Obtaining leave on the outbreak of the Boer War, he sailed for South Africa, where he joined the famous "Irregulars," Lumsden's Horse, and fought with them throughout the war. Returning to India, he completed his work on the Assam-Bengal Railway, the heaviest piece of construction work ever carried out in India, and then went on to similar work on the Punjab Railway.

Coming to Hong Kong in 1905 as Senior District Engineer on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, he was in charge of the Beacon Hill tunnel and the 18 miles of construction from there to the frontier. On the completion of this work in 1911 he was offered a partnership in the firm of Palmer and Turner, Hong Kong, which he accepted, remaining with them till 1933, except for the period of the War. Joining up with the R. E. in November 1914 he was sent to France with a Field Company and remained in France till he was invalided home in 1917. He was through much of the heavy fighting the early part of the war in the Ypres Salient and on the Somme front, principally between Maricourt and Trones Wood, gaining the M.C. He commanded a Company of Royal Engineers, and also served as Assistant Director of Light Railways, graded as Asst. Q.M.G., first with the 5th Army and afterwards with the 1st Army. It is interesting to note that Mr. L. W. Amps, his present partner, served as a subaltern under him on the Somme, where he was severely wounded.

Granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on demobilisation in 1919, he returned to Shanghai as senior partner of Messrs. Palmer and Turner and during the next few years was busily engaged on the reconstruction and improvement of the city, the firm being architects for the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the Custom House, the Yokohama Specie Bank and many other great buildings.

In 1927 Col. Logan, in co-operation with Mr. N. L. Sparke, undertook the preparation of accommodation for the Defence Force for the protection of the Settlement, consisting of some 25,000 men, providing them with a fully equipped camp in record time, for which he received the thanks of the Army Council and the Government of India and received the honour of the O.B.E.

In 1930 he returned to Hong Kong in charge of the local office of the firm, which was responsible for the new Jockey Club Stables, amongst other works. It was at this time that the first talk took place regarding the new local Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building and, owing to the poor quality of construction work and building organisation existing at the time, he was asked to undertake the erection of the building on different

DEFENCE AGAINST
GAS DANGERSFIRST-AID TREATMENT
FOR VARIOUS KINDSSPECIAL MEASURES IN CASE
OF MUSTARD GAS

(By C. de SAILLE ROBERTSON, M.M.)

[The author of this and the previous articles on the subject of chemical gases used in warfare is the Officer in Charge of Anti-Gas Measures, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.]

THE following is the last of the series of articles by Mr. de Saille Robertson on the subject of war gases and protective or curative measures to be employed in case of attack.

General

(1) The first essential (if circumstances permit) is to remove the affected man at once from the poisonous atmosphere; if this cannot be done immediately, every effort must be made to keep his respirator adjusted to prevent further damage being done.

(2) Clothes suspected of being contaminated by gas should be removed as quickly as possible to minimise the chance of further injury and of risk to those attending the casualty. This precaution is particularly important in the case of mustard gas poisoning, but must not be overlooked in the case of other gases. The clothing should not be removed by the man himself, but by someone suitably protected.

Tear Gases

(1) Tear gases cause acute pain in the eyes, with a profuse flow of tears and spasms of the eyelids. Removal from the contaminated atmosphere is usually followed by rapid recovery and is all the treatment necessary.

(2) In severe cases the pain may be relieved by bathing the eyes with a solution of salt water—one teaspoon of common salt in a pint of water.

Lung Irritants

(1) Poisonous Smoke. Poisonous smoke causes severe pain in the nose, throat and chest, with coughing and sneezing, and in many cases vomiting. Removal from the cloud, and a few hours of rest will, in a large number of cases, restore the individual to normal.

Treatment: Pain may be relieved by the inhalation of chloroform or by washing the mouth and nose with a solution of bicarbonate of soda in water, two teaspoons to a pint.

(2) Non-Persistent Gases. A choking sensation with pain in the chest, coughing, nausea, and sometimes vomiting, follow immediately on exposure to gases of the type of chlorine, chloropicrin and phosgene. Some of them, e.g. chloropicrin, also cause watering of the eyes. Phosgene gives a peculiar taste when tobacco is smoked.

Treatment: With gases of this type, which injure the lungs, and also with gases which affect the nervous system, such as prussic

lines. For this purpose he formed a construction unit, resigned from the firm of Palmer and Turner and inaugurated the firm of Logan and Amps, who have been from the outset consulting engineers and construction managers of the building, with what result can be seen to-day. The entire programme has been carried out under a time and progress schedule, without the employment of any general contractor, managed and administered directly by Messrs. Logan and Amps and supervised by expert foremen, every man employed being an experienced tradesman. In this building they have established a record for speed, no building anywhere, outside America, of such complexity and magnitude having ever been erected in the time.

Colonel Logan, in his younger days, was prominent in both football and rowing. He played rugby for Scotland against France in 1897, and also for Cooper's Hill, the London Scottish and Liverpool, while he was Captain of the Cooper's Hill Rowing Club and rowed at Henley in 1897 and was also a member of the first crew of the Thames Rowing Club. He has also played a considerable amount of polo. To-day his principal recreations are shooting and fishing.

acid, it is most important that the man should be kept at rest and spared every exertion. In some cases the onset of symptoms is delayed and therefore, in cases of uncertainty as to whether this type of gas has been encountered, the casualty should be given the benefit of the doubt until medical advice is forthcoming and should be treated as a stretcher case from the earliest possible moment. The clothing should be loosened to facilitate breathing and the patient should be kept warm.

If breathing becomes shallow and gasping and threatens to fail, the only chance of saving life may be to apply artificial respiration and to obtain medical aid as soon as possible.

Blistering Agents Or Skin Irritants

(1) A peculiarity of mustard gas is that persons may be unaware that they have been affected by it until some time after exposure, since there is no immediate feeling of pain or discomfort. Symptoms generally appear in anything from four to 12 hours and may be delayed 20 hours or even longer.

Mustard gas causes injury to any part of the body with which it comes into contact.

(2) The eye becomes inflamed; there is a profuse flow of tears and spasms of the eyelids, so that the affected person is quite unable to see. The mental effect of this is great, and patients should be assured that the disability is in the great majority of cases only temporary and will, with proper treatment, completely pass away. First aid should be directed to washing the eyes with a solution of salt in water.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of October 19, 1930.)

The vital necessity of trade and commerce as contributory factors to the welfare of any nation was strongly stressed by Captain Robert Dollar, veteran shipping magnate and owner of the Dollar Steamship Lines, in a speech made before a number of distinguished guests at a dinner aboard the s.s. President Phillipsore.

In the First Division of the local soccer League South China were fully extended by the Club and only just managed to win by two goals to nil, C. W. E. Bishop missing a vital penalty with a "cannon ball punt!"

"HERALD" CALENDAR

October 29, 1892. — Terrible typhoon at Manila.
October 21, 1875. — Cosmopolitan Dock, Hong Kong.
October 22, 1849. — H. M. S. Columbine and Fury destroyed 58 piratical ships.
October 23, 1914. — Hong Kong Legislative Council voted \$100,000 towards the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund.
October 23, 1925. — Messrs. S. M. Churn, Ho Yu, Ma Tsui-chiu, F. C. Mow-Fung and Wong Tak-kwong were appointed Unofficial Justices of the Peace.
October 23, 1924. — Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education, Hong Kong, retired.
October 23, 1925. — Opening of the new wing of St. Joseph's College, Hong Kong.
October 25, 1921. — Lord Northcliffe in Hong Kong.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

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Hollywoods' Fan Mail

HOW would you like to read fan letters? Those fascinating documents that pour into the studios from every corner and cranny of the globe—from icy arctic regions to the torrid zones—from prince, pauper and duchess—from busy housewives to screen-struck school-girls. Their contents range from requests for autographed photos to opinions as to beauty, fashion, health and art, even to intimate confessions.

For a certain scene in an opera a few weeks ago, in which they wished to show a hotel clerk's office with the usual letters all pigeon-holed, the studio sent to the fan mail department asking for the mail of two stars who had received the most during the month. In came a truck carrying the colossal amount of 4,228 letters for Dick Powell and 3,965 for Ruby Keeler.

Who was it wrote: "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin?" It would seem, judging by the colossal amount of letters that pour into the film city daily, that the world and his wife, their children and grandchildren, are apt to make Hollywood the entire centre of their being, and tie in their lives with those of the movie stars.

"The fan letter peak for the individual was reached five or six years ago when Clara Bow was receiving an average of 35,000 letters each month," Marion Brooks, whose job it is to read and reply to tons of fan letters received at one of the major studios, said, "and al-



(Above) — Carole Lombard's mail is put on her shelf in the Paramount Studio mailroom. (Right) — Lovely Adrienne Ames calls for her day's mail at the Paramount "post office."

though, of course, 'mash' mail is still frequent yet, on the whole, the letters of to-day are more interesting; they are more often letters of expert criticism and suggestion, sometimes even scholastic in tone, and producers are swayed by them more than ever. The majority of them give an honest criticism of individual performances. Many of them suggest stories, either in current magazines, novels or from the classics. Besides reading, sorting them, and sending them to the stars for whom they are intended, I also make careful note of these letters, summarise them and make a weekly report to the studio production staff. In this way the fans actually get their entertain-



Heather Angel gets her mother to help her to sort and answer her enormous fan mail.

ment to order. Would you believe it, but during the past ten years our department has handled an average of 500,000 letters a year—in other words five million?"

SHIRLEY Temple's mail comes mostly from persons over fifty, and usually childless.

Jane Baxter received a proposal a few weeks ago from an Italian prince with a note describing his castle.

Ginger Rogers, not to be beaten, shortly after had a letter from an Indian rajah begging her to marry him, and Katherine Hepburn capped them both by having a real Arabian Sheikh of the desert pour out his heart in long-distance adoration.

Dorothea Wieck's mail recently included a letter from a girl in New York from whom the star some time ago received a beautifully-bound book on philosophy. The letter contained a smaller birthday envelope inside in which was folded a ten dollar bill. Begging Miss Wieck not to take offence, the girl explained that she was very lonely and had no one in the world to give anything to and, so that she might enjoy the spirit of anniversary giving, she would be so happy if the star would buy herself ten dollars worth of flowers.

Bodil Rosing is the only actress in the cinema, however, who can boast of a magazine printed entirely for her. The Danish population, of which she is one, in every large city are the contributors.

Miss Marion Brooks claims that after studying the fan letters for various stars she is able to tell the reason for their popularity.

Mae West, for example, grades high because of her freedom from pretensions.

Frederic March seems to be generally admired for his intellectuality. His fan mail comes mostly from colleges and co-eds.

Sylvia Sydney inspires letters of sympathy.

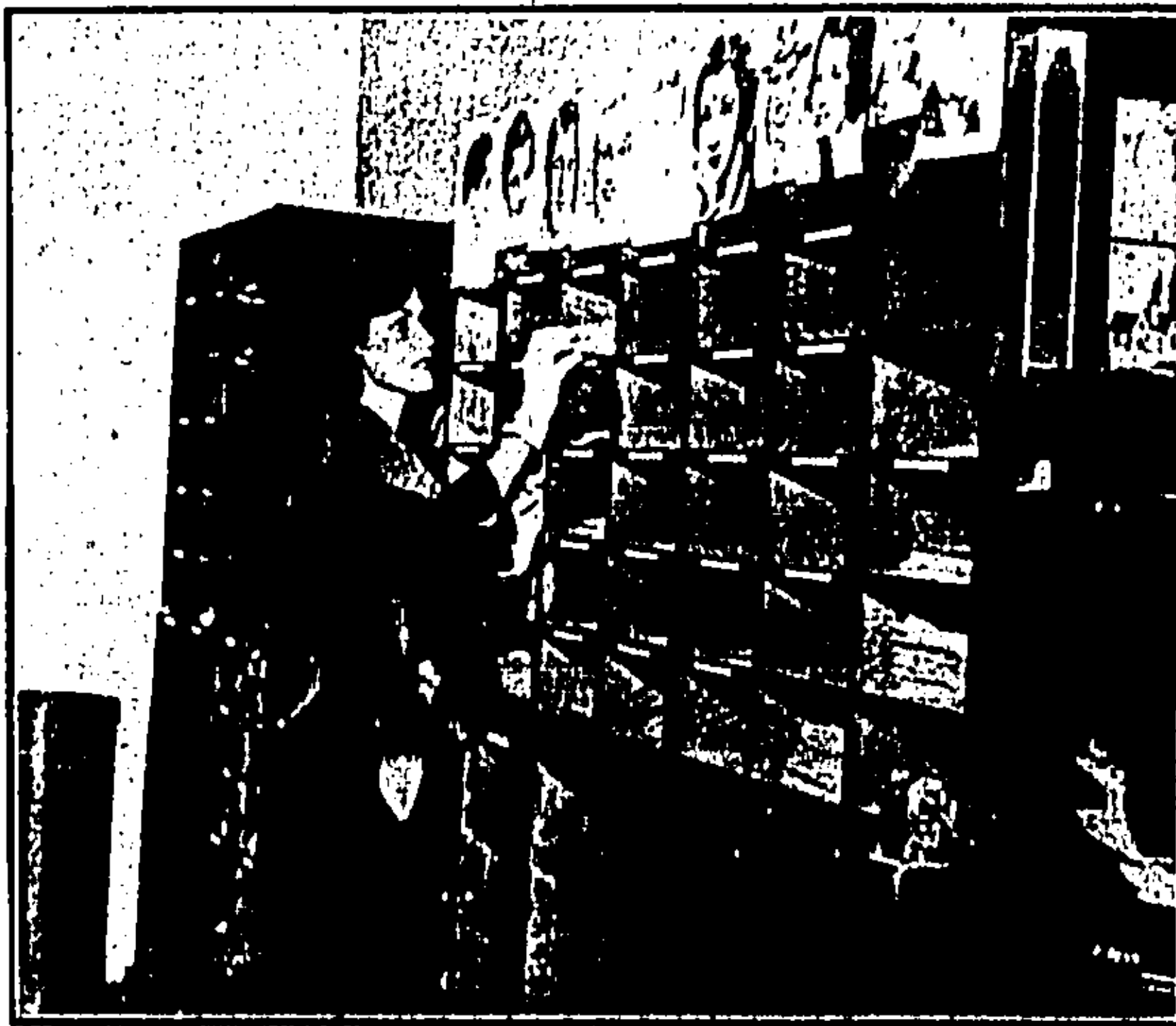
Maurice Chevalier is admired for his accent and Continental manner and most of Marlene Dietrich's fan mail comes from German or German-American admirers.

THE other day Irene Dunne received a letter from a young woman who asked her if she would give the secret of her beautiful eyes and if she would recommend castor oil for an eye wash.

From another came a letter to Miss Forbes explaining that the writer needed a new set of false teeth to complete her physical attractiveness for a beau she had—and "would Miss Forbes kindly furnish the teeth?"

Fred Astaire gets hundreds of letters daily from fans asking him for free dancing lessons.

Heather Angel, who never appears in negligee or even bathing costume on the screen or in photographs, is besieged by fans asking her for presents of underwear.



Almost in Confidence

Beautifully-Gowned Women.

SEEING the huge crowds at the official opening of the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, it was evident that local people felt this to be a function of too great importance to be missed. Sir Thomas Southorn, who had looked forward to being present, had unfortunately not sufficiently recovered from his illness to be there. Lady Southorn, however, was there looking very smart in a coat and dress of cream crepe. Even in that densely packed hall it was possible to distinguish large numbers of other beautifully-gowned women.

Various shades of brown vied for the most popular place with the more gaily-coloured flowered silks. Miss Mary Smith, the daughter of H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, wore a nigger brown ensemble with the fashionable halo hat. Mrs. G. F. Hole wore a smartly cut brown plaid silk; the Misses Gerrard blended their browns in sisterly spirit, Miss Heather Gerrard being clad in a brown linen suit with elaborately embroidered blouse, while Miss Betty Gerrard's turquoise frock was trimmed with brown; Mrs. B. D. Evans and Miss H. Hancock also favoured brown; Miss

that summer frocks were almost more to the fore than those of early autumn.

W. I. C. Extends Premises

GOOD news comes from the Women's International Club this week. Owing to the increased membership and general popularity the Club is extending its premises to include yet another room. The new room will be used exclusively as a lounge, while the present lounge will accommodate the library and form an extension of the dining-room. Including the rest-room there will now be four large and pleasant rooms for the use of the Club members.

This new arrangement will probably be from the beginning of next month and will doubtless make for the greater comfort of the members.

W. I. C. Changes Secretaries

THE Women's International Club is losing the valuable assistance of Mrs. H. F. Sommers, who has been its secretary since it began two and a



A group snapped at the Race meeting held on October 10. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

Indeed, it is because so much of her time has gone to this work that Mrs. Sommers is now claiming a little well-earned relaxation. She will certainly be greatly missed, for not only has she done her work most efficiently, but she has al-



Sir William Shenton discussing prospects at last Saturday's Races. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



A very successful flag day was held by the S. P. C. A. last Saturday. One of the many attractive sellers. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

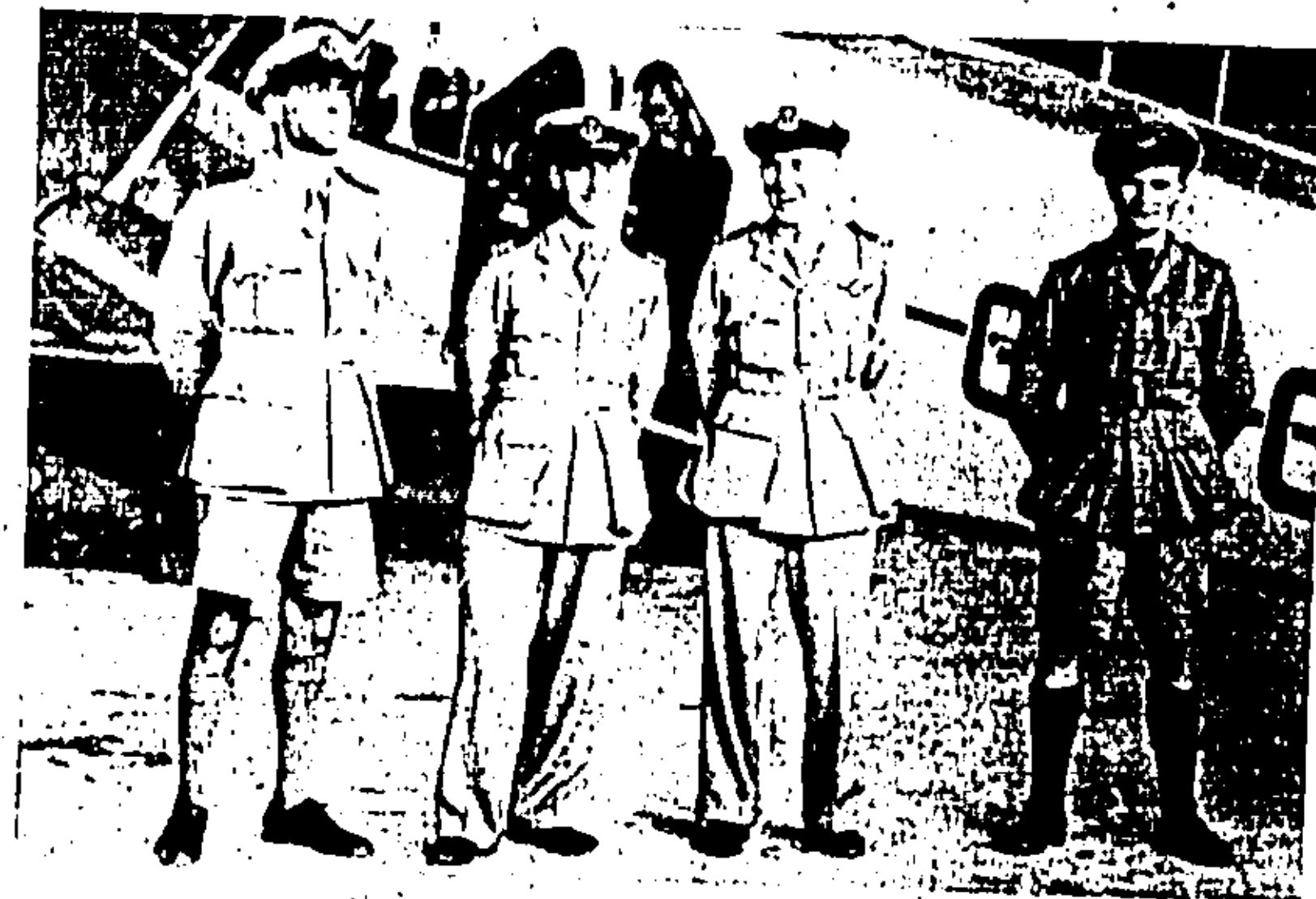


Attractive, romantic, and with a very pleasing voice, Miss Chee Lan Nui, the Chinese stage actress, is winning well earned recognition in Chinese theatrical circles. She is now appearing at the Po Hing Theatre.

R. Hancock combined the favoured two by wearing a brown coat over a flowered frock; and Mrs. L. Meade and Mrs. Wilson had brown accessories to finish their frocks.

Among the gaily flowered dresses were those of Mrs. S. H. Dodwell, Miss J. Dowbiggin, Mrs. Q. A. A. Macfadyen and Miss J. Smalley. There were those too who favoured the smart deep blue and black shades. Among these were Lady MacGregor, Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, Mrs. M. F. Sommers, Mrs. R. F. Walker and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, all of whom looked very well in the shades they chose.

As was to be expected, a large number of ladies who attended the Bank opening in the morning were also present at the Races in the afternoon. It was such a bright sunny day



Captain W. Armstrong, second from left, test pilot of the Imperial Airways passenger plane Dorado, with members of his crew, including the first pilot, second from right, the engineer, extreme left, and the wireless operator, right, who arrived in Hong Kong last Wednesday on the completion of their second survey flight between Penang and the Colony. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, an owner, photographed at last Saturday's Races. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

Styles At University Dance

THE occidental and oriental dress styles presented striking contrasts at the Hong Kong University Union dance last Saturday. Miss K. W. Tang, the hostess of the evening, was tastefully dressed in dove grey velvet, and Miss Mary Smith wore a green flowered taffeta gown. Mrs. W. Fald wore black with a modish pink lace cape, and Mrs. Gerrard looked very smart in mist grey. Mrs. Digby wore a beautiful white lace dress, and Mrs. M. Kendall and Miss K. Tse also wore lace. The Elizabethan collar of Miss P. Anderson's gold and black block net was very striking, as was also the crimson colour favoured by Miss D. Witchell and Miss M. Ford.

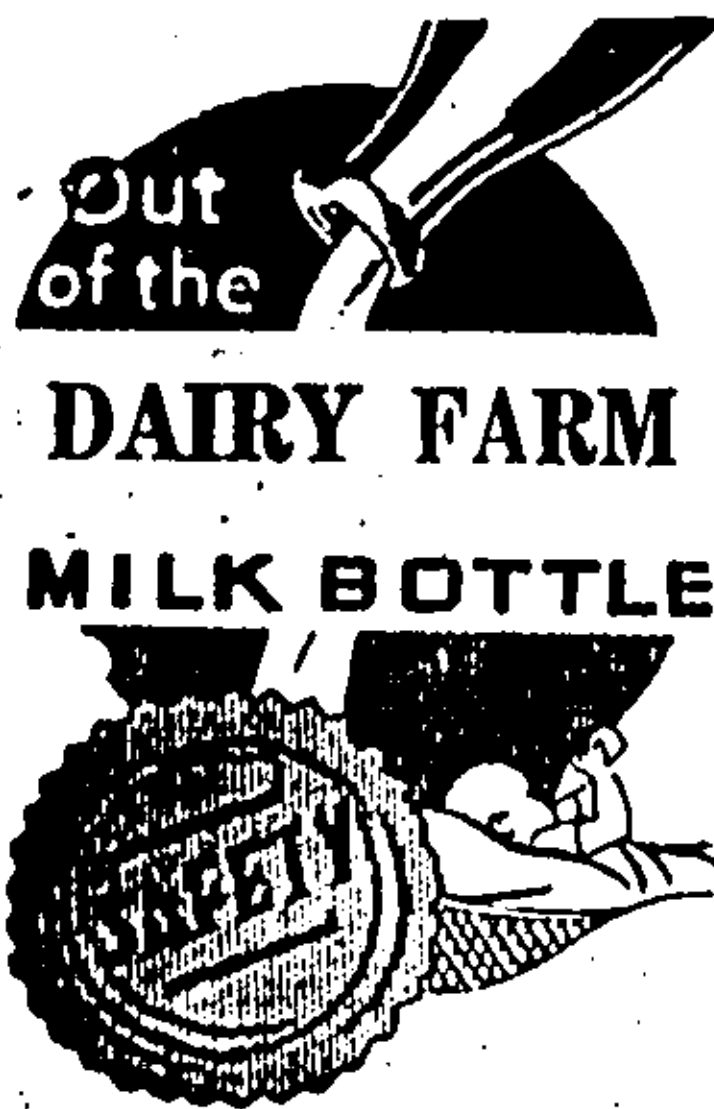


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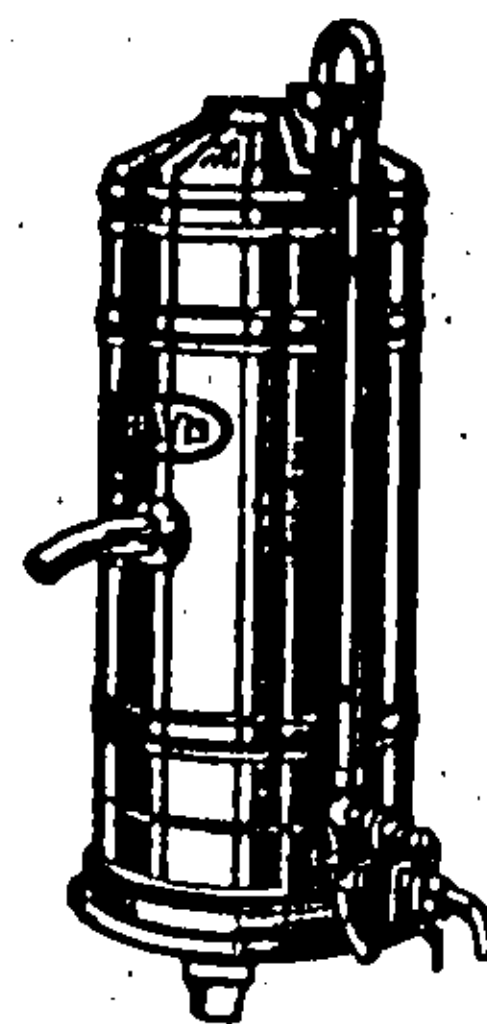


C. Richards, the Shanghai bowls veteran, with panama hat, studying the head before going down to play his shot in the Shanghai v Second Division match at Tai-koo last Monday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Alan Cutcher, one of the entrants at the recent Volunteer Gymkhana. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

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The above group was taken on the Kowloon Cricket Club combined K.C.C.-Recreio rink and the Shanghai Interport bowlers R. P. Phillips, F. V. V. Ribeiro and A. Hyde-lay (local players) ley, W. Train and C. Richards. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



A group snapped at last Saturday's Races.



A view of the Double Ten



Division League soccer encounter between the Junior Shield, and the Royal Army



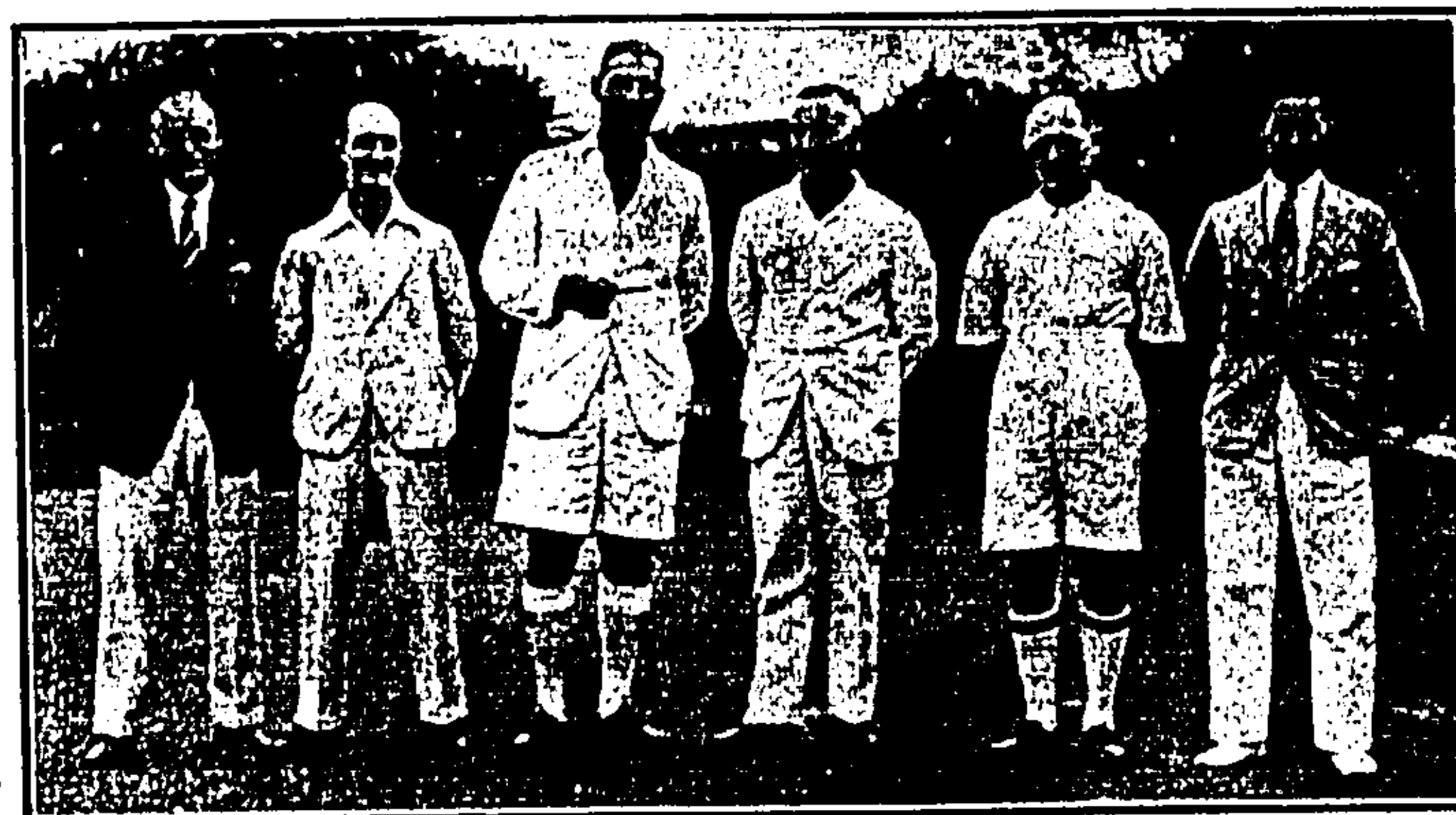
C. W. Glover, the brilliant Shanghai left-handed bowler, about to deliver his wood in the match against the Second Division rink at Talkoo last Monday. The other players in the picture are W. Train, W. K. Way and S. A. Bright. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



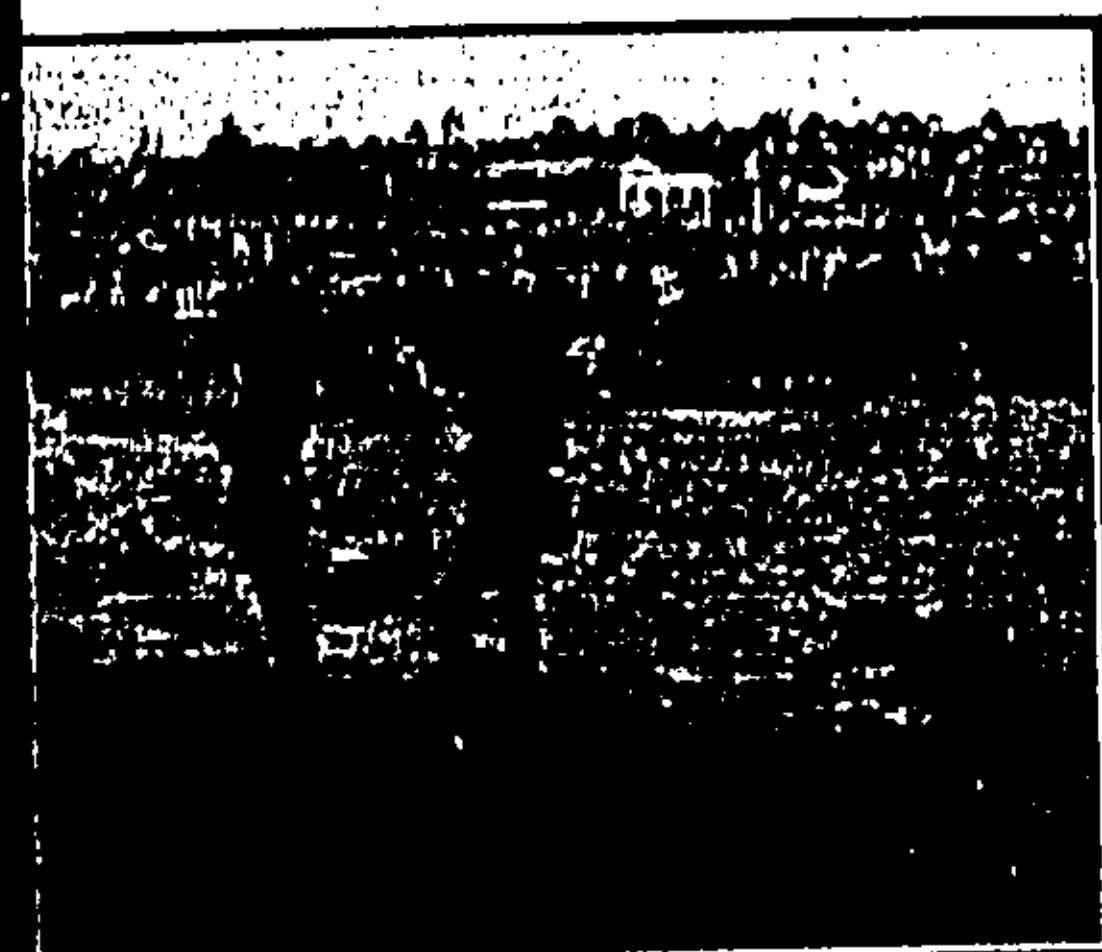
Division soccer match at Chatham Road show-camera) being pressed on his own goal



Pierre Jordan, another entry at the recent Volunteer Gymkhana ("Sunday Herald" photo).



A group photograph taken at the match between the Shanghai bowlers and a combined Kowloon Dock-Kowloon B.G.C. rink at Kowloon Dock last Sunday. (l. to r.) J. V. Ramsey, V. Hast, M. J. Henderson, J. Budding, G. Cooper and T. Coleman. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

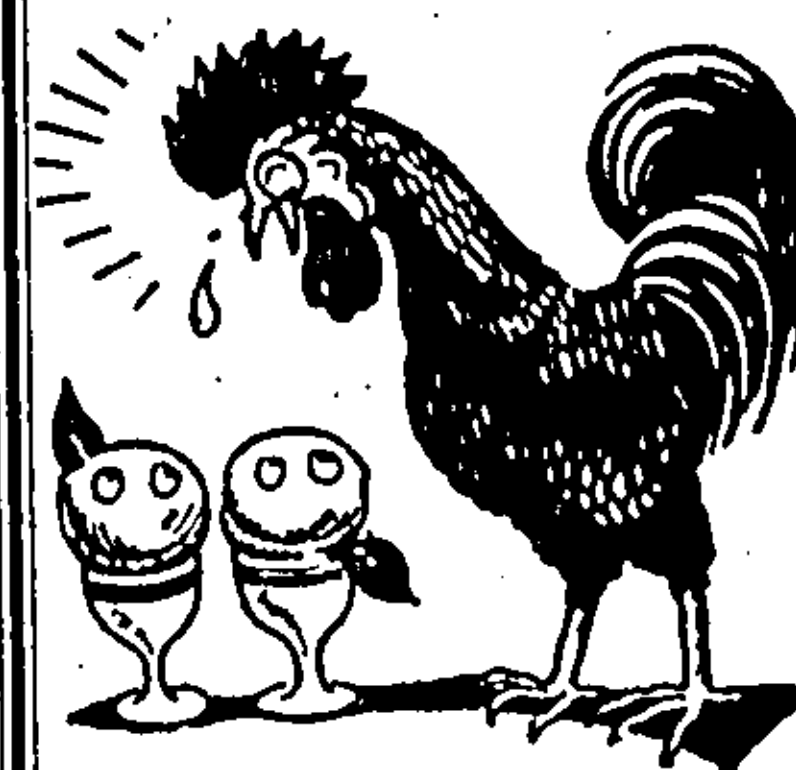


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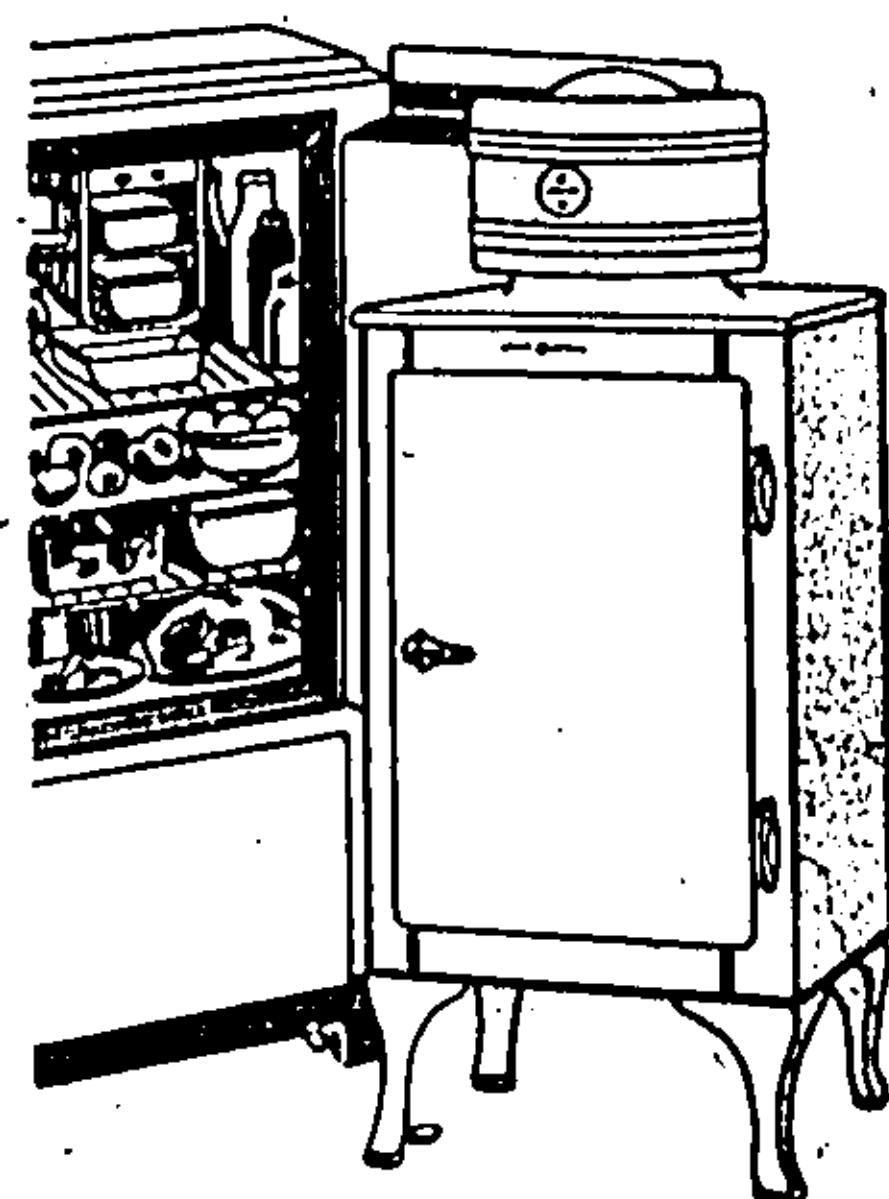
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One of the outstanding temporary structures that enabled this year's Double Tenth celebrations in Canton to be an even greater success than in former years.

Aquarium Again

THE Hon. Mr. Bragg, whose proposal a year ago that the Government should use some of its non-existent surplus revenue for the establishment of an Aquarium, received a very minus quantity of encouragement from his colleagues, but he need not despair. In these hard times, when the Government is deaf to new suggestions, the only thing to be done is to find an enthusiastic section of the general public who will do things for themselves. The cause of an Aquarium has found such a champion in Mr. F. J. Sulzbach, of the Bank of Canton Building, who is ready to organise a "Hong Kong Aquarium Society," to consist entirely of enthusiastic amateurs of fish, for the purpose of studying and collecting freshwater fish. He proposes to have an exhibition to be opened early next year, with a moderate charge for admission, in the interests of charity, more particularly the S.P.C.A., and invites all who are interested in piscatology to communicate with him.

The Uses Of Fish

IF we might be allowed to make a suggestion to the enthusiasts, it would be that any money they get hold of should rather be employed in making a hatchery, where experiments could be made in acclimatisation and adding to the already numerous species that are to be found in the streams of the New Territories. The way to win encouragement from a Government is to show that you are doing something that is of use as well as for the entertainment of the public. And there is one experiment which would be of very direct value towards the campaign for the extermination of malaria. There is a small fish that flourishes in the rivers of some of the West Indian Islands, and is known there as "millions." It is of the size of a minnow, and its favourite food is the larvae of the mosquito. It has been introduced in several places as an "Assistant Malarial Officer." There is no reason why it should not breed in our rivers, though

only experiment could demonstrate the fact. It is only the fact that fish live in water that conceals from us that they are just as pernickety in their tastes as any other animal, and need as much study.

Totes And Bookmakers

WITH the big Autumn Handicaps being run at Home, and everybody holding a Sweep Ticket or two on them, it is not surprising that Mr. Miller at the Victoria Club should find plenty of clients to "take the odds," but we certainly think there is much to be said for those who prefer to take the big risk for the big prize of a sweep, or leave it alone. For betting on an event at a distance of 10,000 miles means that one is robbed of all chance of seeing the horses in the paddock, hearing the very latest from the horse's mouth, and all the other excitements that deceive us into the idea that we are a bit sharper than the next man.

But there is no chance that our Jockey Club will relax its prohibition of "bookmakers and tie-tac men" at Happy Valley, and in that the Committee has the support of the public. It has always been possible to do some private betting in Hong Kong; but the field is small, and the community knows everybody else so well that we cannot afford to become too professional. The difference between the two ways of gambling is of course chiefly that the private betting gives a big advantage to the "insider" who knows of a good thing before the public has a chance of "getting on"; whereas with the tote the amateur who puts his bet on at the last moment, after seeing what other people do, and hearing what they say, gets just as good odds as the early bird.

By the way it is rather absurd for our sporting writers to use expressions based on the language of the bookies' ring, such as "favourites should do well to-day, and the public ought to get some of its own back." The public of course only gets back its own money, less twelve and a half per cent.

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Sports Chatter

Well-Known Athlete To Wed

THE many friends, especially in sporting circles, of Mr. K. M. Omar will congratulate him on his marriage to Miss Rookiya Rumjahn to-morrow night.

Mr. K. M. Omar is the Craigengower lawn bowler who, until this season, had played for the Indian Recreation Club. Omar took up bowls only three seasons ago, but has made rapid progress. Last year he was the best skip in the Indian team when they won the Junior Championship.

In his school days, K. M. Omar was an all-round athlete. He was a definite menace over 100 and 220 yards and the quarter mile, and was for several seasons a member of the junior team of St. Joseph's in the local soccer league. He also played baseball for the Indians, when they had a team in the local league, but gave up the game following an injured collar bone.

Recreio Cricket Setbacks

THE Club de Recrio may not be entering a team in the First Division of the Cricket League. Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, their all-rounder and the mainstay of their team last season, is at present away from the Colony, and A. P. Pereira, one of their best bowlers, is not in the best of health and has been advised to give up all games for the time being.

St. Joseph's Memories

A. (Sandy) Urquhart, the County Club golfer, was in his school-days a keen and good athlete, representing his school, St. Joseph's, in the inter-school athletic meeting. He played football on the right wing for the Saints in the Hong Kong League while still at school. He also knew how to use the boxing gloves.

Billiards Dates Changed?

IN order to allow the Chief and Petty Officers' Mess to be well represented in the Steel, Coulson Billiards and Snooker Leagues it is proposed to hold these competitions during the winter instead of in the summer. In the past the Navy have never had a chance owing to the Fleet not being here during the summer months.

From I.R.C. To Craigengower

B. IRANEE, who played for the Indian Recreation Club's senior team some years ago, is now playing for Craigengower this cricket season. When he played for the Indians he was among their most successful bowlers.

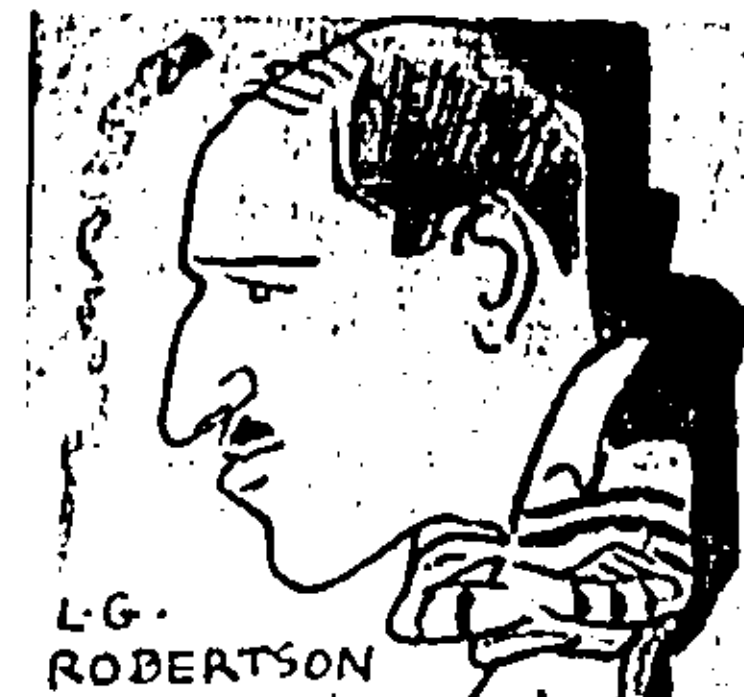
School Football Shelved?

SEVERAL meetings of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association have already been held, but the question of school football has not yet been discussed. It will be recalled that the matter was brought up at the annual general meeting and the Chairman promised that the matter would be provided by the incoming committee.

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K.D.R.C. Bowls Finalists

J. McKELVIE and G. Cooper are the two finalists this year in the Kowloon Dock R.C. club championship. McKelvie has held the title before but if Cooper wins this year it will be for the first time.



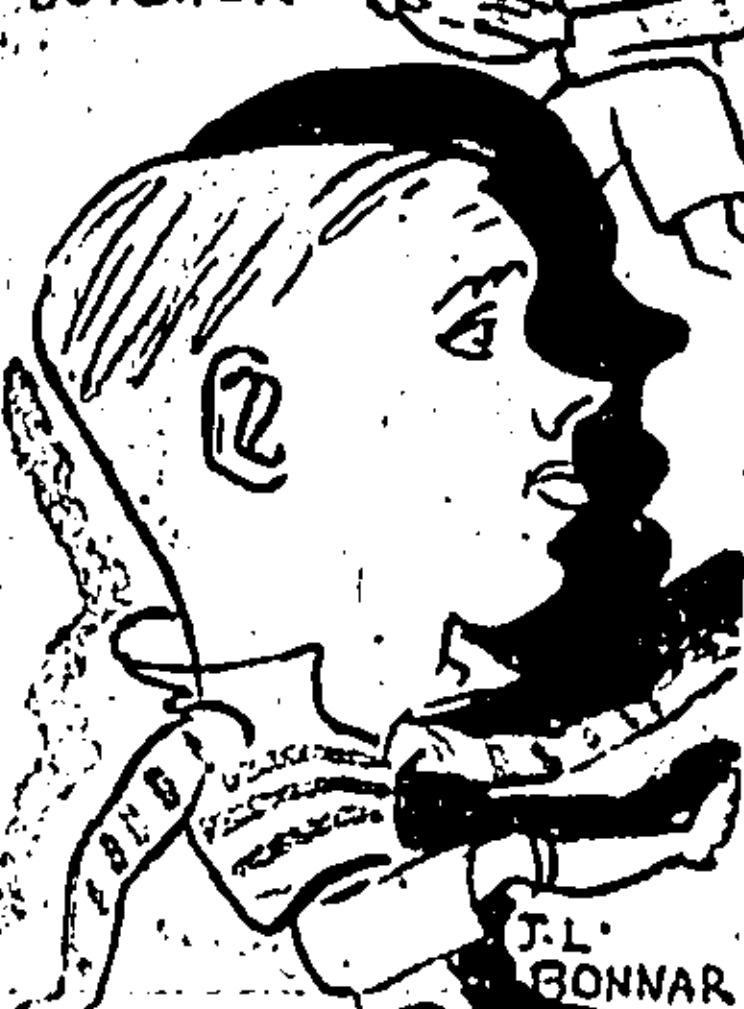
L.G. ROBERTSON



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A.H.R. BUTCHER



T.L. BONNAR



W.E. PEERS

The Club rugby programme proper opened yesterday with two games, in which all the above took part. L. G. Robertson is skipper of the first XV. S. H. Garrod is the Hon. Secretary and a member of the senior pack. J. L. Bonnar is a member of the General Committee and is captain of the "A" XV. A. H. R. Butcher is the first XV fly-half, and W. E. Peers is a front-row forward in the senior pack.

By the Judge

English Rugby International COL. H. C. Harrison, who is attached to the China Command Headquarters as G.S.O. 1, is an English rugby international, having played in the pack against Scotland in 1909-10 and against Ireland and France in 1914. He was a forward.

I believe that Col. Harrison has been asked to coach or train the Army forwards for their Triangular Tournament matches.

Lewis To Return To Colony

L/COL. Lewis, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who played an excellent game for the Army Triangular Tournament team at stand-off half last year, is at present at Home, where he is undergoing a special course in training. He is due to return to the Colony by the last troopship of the forthcoming troopship season.

Local Bowlers Win

A. M. HOLLAND and R. Duncan, of the Kowloon B.G.C., met and defeated J. W. Brierley and C. Richards, the Shanghai bowls Interporters, in a pairs match on the Kowloon B.G.C. green last Sunday by 26 shots to 10.

After the Interport bowls match last Saturday, which Hong Kong lost, J. Munro, the captain of the Shanghai team stated that not for a moment had he considered that Shanghai would win the game, thinking that a third game would be necessary to decide the honours.

Although the rest of the Shanghai Interport bowls team left for the North last Thursday Charlie Richards did not accompany them as he is going to remain in the Colony on holiday for another three weeks.

Business And Pleasure

J. W. BRIERLEY combined business with pleasure when he came to the Colony to play bowls for Shanghai. Last Sunday night he took the train to Canton, concluded his business, and returned to the Colony the next day to see the conclusion of the Shanghai v the Second Division match at Talkoo.

Brierley, who is considered to be the finest singles player among the six Shanghai Interporters, has been champion of his Club, the Yangtse-poo L.B.C., on several occasions.

Blake's Predicament

THOUGH D. Blake, the University soccer captain and ex-Kowloon First Division left-winger, has been playing in Second Division football for two seasons, he has lost none of his speed and skill. It will, however, be some years before he will again have a chance in Senior football as the University Union will not permit an undergraduate to play for another Club in any sport, and it is probable that the University will not, for some time at least, have a team in the First Division.

Mrs. Brown Recovers

MRS. BROWN, the "Y" Ladies' hockey "And", has recovered from a strained muscle and has again taken the field. She was seen in last Saturday's knock-around at King's Park.

Miss Marjory Westcott, who has just taken up hockey with the "Y" Ladies, and who will probably be seen on the left-wing in partnership with Miss A. Fowler, was ill at the commencement of the week with a touch of fever.

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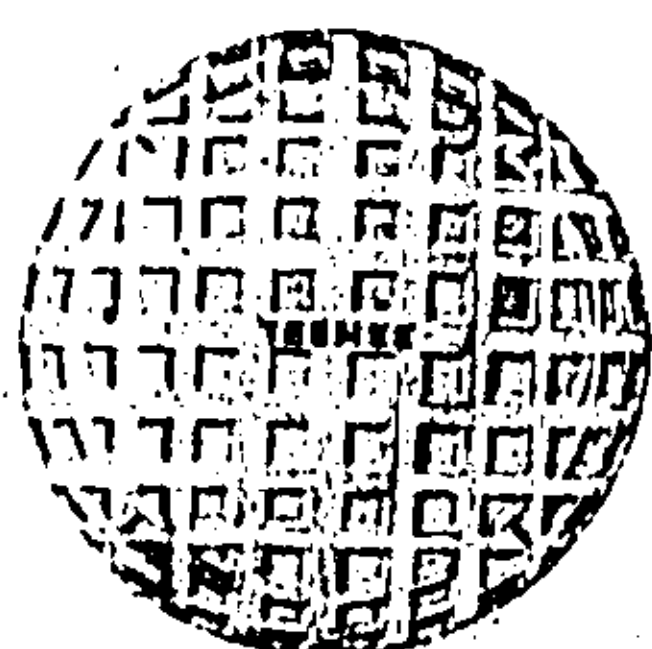
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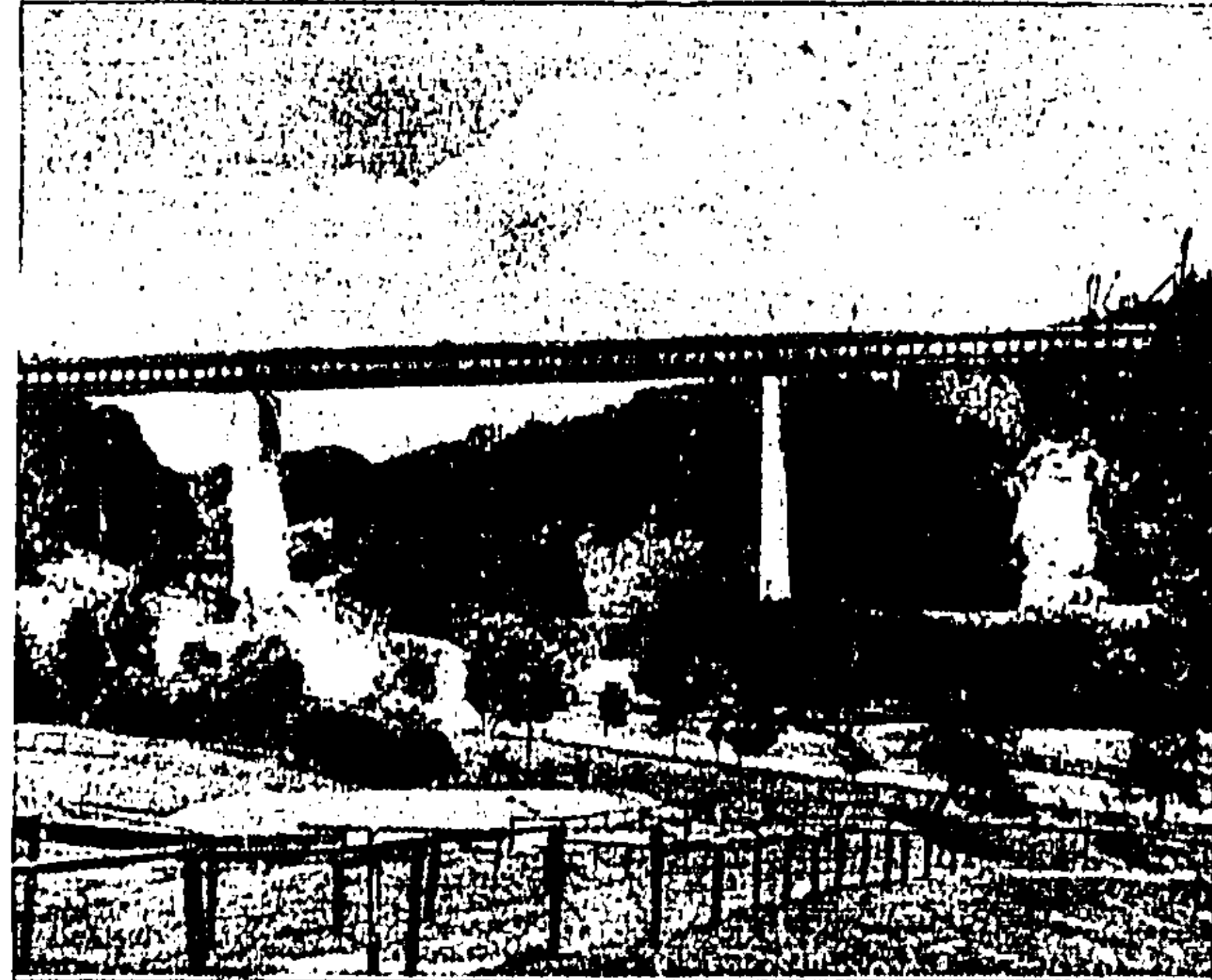
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(Top, left).—Cutting the Hampton Court vine. The grapes on the 167-year-old vine at Hampton Court are now ripe and are being cut, as usual, for sale to the public.

(Left).—The kiddies' coach—Japanese style. A party of Japanese children on their way to the Megumi Infantry School, Omori, Tokyo, in their latest coach. Pneumatic tyres and a hood are features of the conveyance.



The German engineers Hoeseler and Villingers have constructed an aeroplane which is propelled solely by human power. At the first trial the pilot, Duennbell, succeeded in flying 195 metres at a height of one metre. The second flight saw him distance 235 metres.



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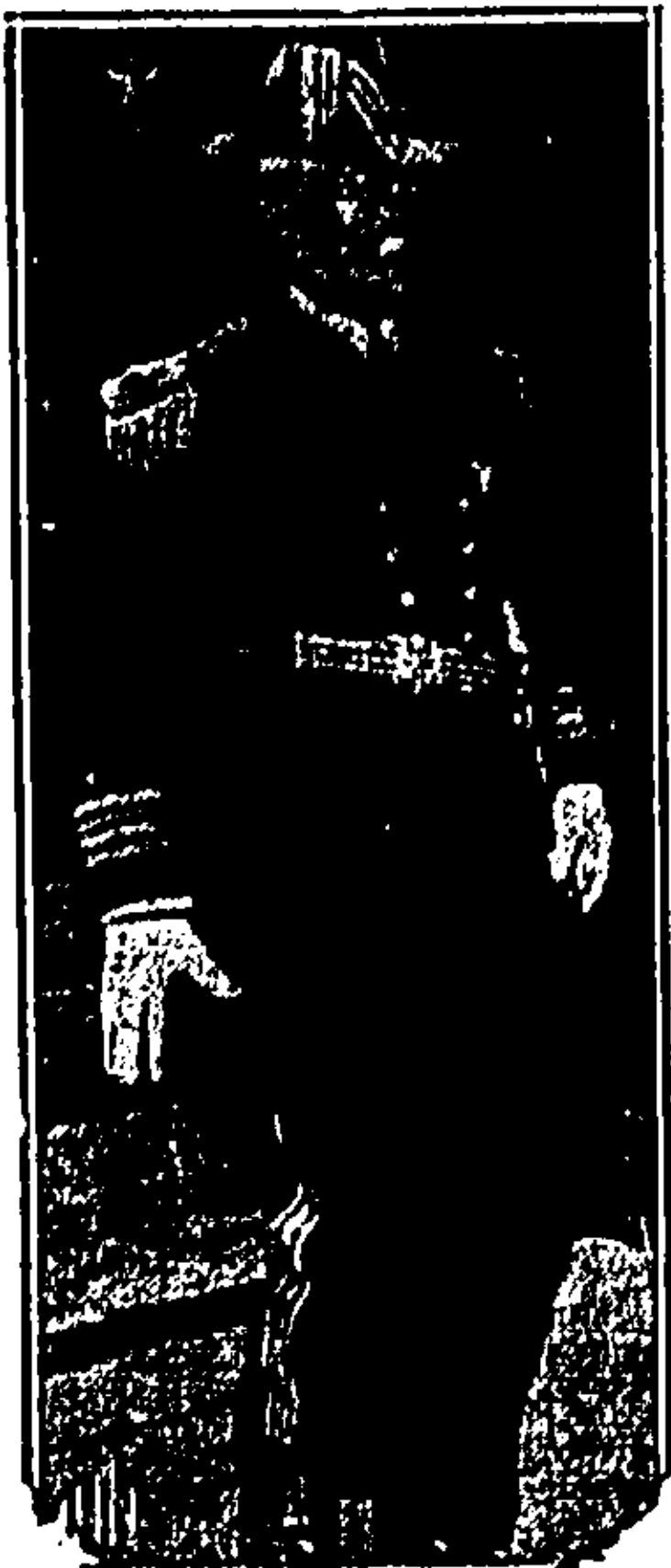
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FRENCH NAVAL CO-OPERATION WITH BRITAIN IN EVENT OF WAR



The commander of the British Home Fleet, Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, was rushed from England to the Mediterranean aboard his flagship, H.M.S. Nelson, to take command of the British Fleet.

ROSARY CHURCH WEDDING

BARROS-NORONHA

WELL-KNOWN PORTUGUESE FAMILIES UNITED

The Rosary Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a very pretty and fashionable wedding yesterday when two well-known Portuguese families were united by the marriage of Miss Cecilia Maria Noronha, the eldest daughter of Mr. J. M. Noronha and the late Mrs. Noronha, to Mr. Henrique A. Barros, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Barros.

Father Rossi, the Rector, officiated and the church, which was very tastefully decorated, was filled almost to overflowing with the relations and friends of the happy couple. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming when she entered the church accompanied by her bridesmaids, the Misses Alda Ribeiro, T. Noronha, I. Noronha, Z. Barros, E. Barros and O. Basto.

Mr. Charles Correa acted as best man.

A reception was later held at the Club de Recreio, where the health of the happy couple was toasted, after which they left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Repulse Bay, Canton and Macao.

THREE WEDDINGS IN KOWLOON

Rev. Higgs Has Busy Day

ONE IN MORNING AND TWO IN AFTERNOON

Three couples were united in marriage by the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's, yesterday at St. Andrew's Church, one in the morning, and the other two during the afternoon.

The first ceremony took place at 11.00 a.m. when Miss Mariol Louise Milborne, who arrived in the Colony last Thursday by the s.s. Rawapindi from her home in Plymouth, England, became the bride of Mr. Alan Macpherson Stuart, who is connected with the Northern Chinese Railways.

Mrs. Gurhill, the bride's sister, performed the duties of matron-of-honour, while Major Thoytes, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, was best man. The couple are now spending their honeymoon at the Repulse Bay Hotel, prior to leaving for the North.

The second marriage took place at 2 p.m. when Mr. George Parnass was wedded to Miss Parnass Olontson.

Miss Zouaida Gintov became the bride of Mr. James Robert Canning, of the local branch of Montreux & Co., at 5.30 p.m.

The bride looked charming in a white satin ensemble and was given away by Mr. Warden, while the duties of best man were performed

RIFLE ASSOC. SHOOT MARRED BY WEATHER

LT. BERLYN AGAIN LEADS LIST

MANY DELIGHTED WITH NEW CONDITIONS

The usual week-end shoot held by the Hong Kong Rifle Association was somewhat marred by the inclement weather yesterday, but as a keen rifle shot delights in firing under all conditions, whether favourable or otherwise, shooting started as soon as fair visibility was possible.

The practice yesterday was confined to only two ranges and the extra holding power entailed by there being allowed 10 shots at each distance as against the normal seven, was felt somewhat severely by some of the younger members.

LT. Berlyn Again Leads

Once again Lieut. Berlyn headed the S. R. (b) list and his continued success with the "1014" rifle is causing many members, who are waiting for them, to look forward with the greatest keenness to the day when they arrive.

As over 150 of these rifles have been ordered, shooting in a few weeks time should show a marked improvement and, it may not be very long before the Colony once again finds itself in possession of the Interport Trophy.

The following were the leading scores in the spoon and practice shoot held yesterday.

S. R. (b) H. P. S.—100	200	300	Tot.
Lt. (B) A. C. Berlyn	46	48	94
S. I. M. Sheen	46	43	89
C. P. O. Black	39	47	86
Lt. Sgt. Todd	44	42	86
2/Lt. H. C. Johnson	32	45	77
Cdt. Ford	41	35	76
Cpl. G. R. Johnson	41	32	73
Lt. Cpl. Bradford	36	34	70
Pte. J. Green	36	27	63

S. R. (A) H. P. S.—100	200	300	Tot.
Cpl. Cheslhire	44	42	86
S/Sgt. Bowstead	40	39	79
Lt. Cpl. Peters	41	35	76
Pte. Dyer	33	40	73
Pte. Newham	39	31	70
Lt. Cpl. Elms	36	36	72
C. E. R. A. Todd	30	36	66
Sgt. Downing	34	29	63
Lt. Cpl. Hinde	34	28	62
Sgt. McCourt	33	29	62
Pte. Starr	28	33	61
Fus. Carter	24	27	51

ROYAL WEDDING

To Be Held Privately In Palace Chapel

London, Yesterday. H. M. the King yesterday announced with deep regret that, owing to the serious illness of the Duke of Buccleuch, the marriage ceremony of H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Scott will be held privately in the chapel of Buckingham Palace instead of at Westminster Abbey on November 6.—Reuter.

KING IBN SAUD OF HEJAZ WEDS

Political Significance Of Marriage

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

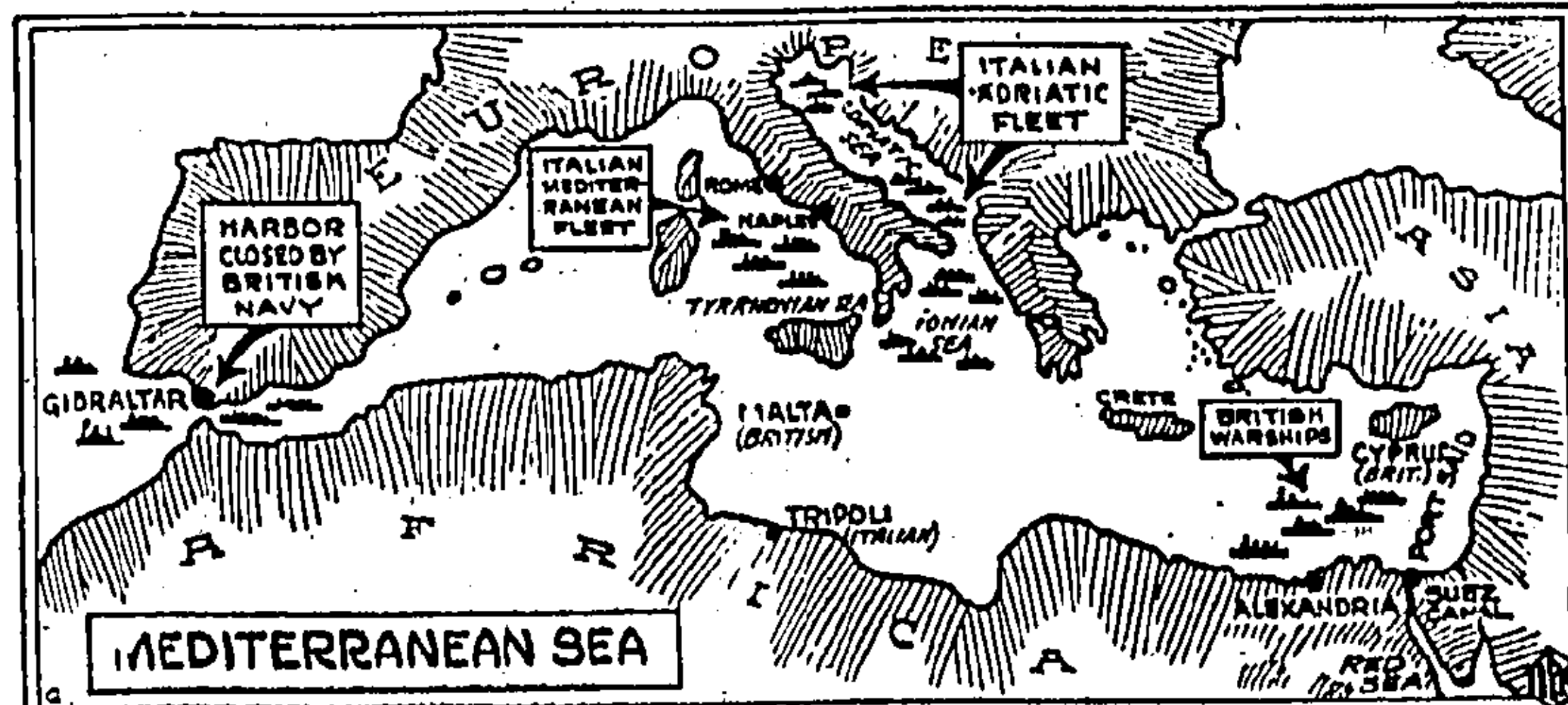
Damascus, Yesterday. King Ibn Saud of Hejaz was married on Friday. His bride, who is his fourth wife, is the daughter of Sheikh Nawajeb Shalakh, who resides in Damascus.

The King himself did not attend the wedding ceremony, but was represented by 40 sheikhs from Hejaz. Considerable importance is ascribed here to the marriage from a political point of view, since it is believed that the new union will greatly increase King Ibn Saud's influence in northern Hejaz.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WHIST DRIVE AT SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME

The whist drive held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last night was well attended. Mrs. M. Tribble won the ladies' prize while the gentlemen's prize went to Mr. J. Payne.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warden, at No. 260 Prince Edward Road, and it is understood that the honeymoon will be spent at Macao.



As Great Britain concentrated additional naval strength in the Mediterranean, Premier Mussolini matched the British manoeuvres by transferring the Italian fleet to strategic points on the all-important route through the Suez Canal to Ethiopia. The Admiralty harbour at Gibraltar, guarding the western gateway to the Mediterranean, was closed by the British; additional warships were transferred to Alexandria, the Egyptian port, by Britain; serial and naval reinforcements were transferred to Malta, the British possession off the coast of Italy, and to Port Said, at the mouth of the Suez Canal. At the same time, Italy divided her naval forces into two commands, one remaining in the Tyrrhenian Sea and the other being concentrated in the Adriatic, a move interpreted as designed to place the Italian fleet in a more strategic position in view of the British manoeuvres.

AITKENHEAD SHIELD WON BY KOWLOON

Concluding Match Of Bowls Season

HONOURS NOW EQUALLY DIVIDED

Although the inclement weather yesterday threatened to make a postponement of the Aitkenhead Shield bowls match, the annual encounter between Hong Kong and Kowloon which culminates the local season, necessary, the weather finally cleared sufficiently to permit the game being proceeded with, though not before an hour had been lost.

By a margin of 20 shots the Kowloon players managed to wrest the trophy, which was presented by R. C. Aitkenhead, the well-known Shanghai Interport skip, from Hong Kong, where it had remained for two seasons. The honours are now equally divided, each side having won the Shield three times.

The match was played on the Civil Service, Police and Craigiebowler greens, but as the light began to fall before the 21 heads were completed, the final score was taken on the 18th head.

Detailed results were as follow:

ON CRAIGIEBOWLER GREEN

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J. Russell	D. C. Alves
J. Purvis	F. X. Soares
W. B. Muskett	J. J. Baslo
J. Deakin	H. A. Alves
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G. Duncan	J. G. Osorio
A. Webster	J. N. Rakusen
A. E. Coates	L. A. Gutierrez
E. el Arcull	F. X. Silva
(skip)	(skip)
J. Landolt	H. Gittens
A. Stevenson	R. G. Craig
H. Beer	L. E. Phillips
B. W. Bradbury	A. Hyde-Lay
(skip)	(skip)
J. Hoosen	L. F. Xavier
S. O. Dux	T. W. Carr
M. Y. Adal	L. E. Lammert
A. R. Dallah	F. V. V. Ribeiro
(skip)	(skip)

ON POLICE GREEN

Hong Kong	Kowloon
J. Fender	J. V. Ramsey
S. Logan	J. Revie
E. G. Post	W. Groig
W. E. Hollands	F. Cullen
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P. Knight	R. Morrison
R. Westlake	J. Dinneen
T. Armstrong	W. S. Drake
J. Hollidge	G. Cooper
(skip)	(skip)
W. Glendinning	E. Fletcher
W. Dall	C. J. Tachet
A. Smith	A. E. Silkestone
G. Moss	J. Frazer
(skip)	(skip)
J. Shalhoub	L. A. R. Duncan
J. W. Bonnar	D. W. Waterton
W. K. Way	J. Meyer
U. M. Omar	A. M. Holland
(skip)	(skip)



ON CIVIL SERVICE GREEN

Hong Kong	Kowloon
D. Peoples	G. N. Farrell
W. Cunningham	H. H. Rose
G. H. Stewart	V. Petherick
J. Chalmers	R. Duncan
(skip)	(skip)
M. J. Medina	G. N. Mitchell
W. Ward	E. Kern
A. Brooksbank	J. Kempton
J. Cavanagh	J. McKelvie
(skip)	(skip)
J. G. Haigh	J. Henson
J. Gellatley	W. E. Hale
E. Tuck	C. B. Hosking
J. F. McGowan	J. C. Brown
(skip)	(skip)
W. V. Field	A. A. Remedios
A. P. Paul	J. M. S. Rosario
A. Macfarlane	E. M. Remedios
R. F. Luz	T. G. Silva
(skip)	(skip)
Total	192

Annual Dinner

Once more the annual dinner following the last official match of the local bowling season, the Aitkenhead Shield game, proved to be an unqualified success, and the spacious hall of the Craigiebowler Cricket Club, where the dinner took place, was crowded to capacity.

Following the dinner, the President of the H.K.L.B.A., Mr. H. Nish, rose and toasted His Majesty the King, and after this had been enthusiastically responded to, Mr. Nish went on to review the bowling season, which, in his opinion, had been just as successful as previously.

He congratulated the Craigiebowler "A" team on winning the league championship of the First Division, and the Kowloon B.G.C. for meeting with the same success in the junior division. He then continued by mentioning the names of the individual competition winners in turn.

Tribute To Mr. Bradbury

He thought that much of the success Craigiebowler had enjoyed was due to their stalwart, Mr. B. W. Bradbury. Mr. Nish continued by saying that it was really immaterial who won the titles, as they were all bowlers together.

Among those present were Messrs. C. J. Tachet, G. E. F. Thompson, R. Duncan, E. Kern, F. X. Silva, P. T. Farrell, B. W. Bradbury, C. Richards, H. Beer, G. C. Moss, J. C. Chalmers, A. E. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva, J. C. Brown, C. W. Glover, M. N. Rakusen, A. Brooksbank, R. Nelson, W. S. Glendinning, R. Bassa, J. Cavanagh, A. S. Gomes, R. F. Luz, J. S. Dinneen, M. J. Henderson, J. G. Meyer, L. A. R. Duncan, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha, A. R. Dallah, U. M. Omar, M. J. Medina, A. M. Wabab and A. R. Dallah.

Prize-Winners

The following were the prize-winners: Open Singles Championship.—B.

AFFIRMATIVE REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE

MEDITERRANEAN CRISIS MAY BE AVERTED

CONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF EXTRA BRITISH TONNAGE

Paris, Yesterday.

The British Ambassador last evening received the French reply to the British query as to naval support by France in the event of an attack by Italy. The reply was in the affirmative on all points.

M. Laval's affirmative reply to the British enquiry as to whether France would co-operate with the British fleet in the event of an attack by Italy has been received with great satisfaction in London where in official circles it is regarded as a satisfactory answer and indispensable to friendly co-operation with France.

At Geneva it is understood that Britain is now willing to consider the withdrawal of some of the extra tonnage concentrated in the Mediterranean. It is understood that for the British fleet to be reduced to a normal footing in the Mediterranean two conditions would have to be fulfilled; firstly, Italy would have to withdraw her extra troops from Libya and secondly there would have to be "sensible improvements in the general situation," by which is meant that Italian press attacks on Britain must cease. Though it is not impossible that the two conditions may later be fulfilled, no understanding has yet been reached between the British and Italian Governments.

Paris, Earlier: It is understood that the text of the French reply to the British query concerning naval support was to be handed to the British Ambassador last night.

It is stated in authoritative French circles that the reply "dispatces all misunderstandings between France and Britain" and that France is prepared to carry out her obligations under paragraph 3 of Article XVI of the Covenant stipulating for mutual assistance in crises attendant upon applying sanctions.

EXPECTED ANSWER
London, earlier: The French answer to the British enquiry in regard to naval support—if the fleet were attacked is expected on Monday after the meeting of the French Cabinet. It is confidently expected that the answer will be in the affirmative.

It is officially stated that Britain never raised the question of military sanctions with M. Laval or elsewhere, also that Britain had no idea of closing the Suez Canal or enforcing a blockade against Italy. Britain contemplated complete fulfilling her League obligations and co-operation with other nations but no action except collective action will be taken.

NEW HOPES
Rome: Hope of another peace move was aroused by the visit of Sir Eric Drummond to the Duce yesterday morning, following a similar visit by the French Ambassador on Tuesday and the Paris report that M. Laval saw Baron Cerruti yesterday. Subsequently, it was authoritatively stated that diplomatic conversations were proceeding between Paris and Rome and Paris and London, with nothing specific at present, but the fact that conversations were continuing proved that not all doors were shut.—Reuter.

ALL-CHINA PRODUCTS EXHIBITION

Huge Success In Singapore

LOCAL GOODS SOLD OUT

The All-China Products Exhibition, which was held in Singapore on October 5, proved a great success, according to Mr. Leung Him-woo, the Hong Kong representative for the Chinese manufacturers, who returned to the Colony by the s.s. Sphinx from Singapore yesterday morning.

Interviewed by local pressmen, Mr. Leung said that over 200,000 people attended that Exhibition, which lasted eight days. Besides Shanghai, Hong Kong and Canton, several other cities in the East Indies and Malay were represented.

Goods manufactured in the Colony were sold out on the first day of the Exhibition and, as the Exhibition was to last eight days, more goods were ordered for the conclusion of the Exhibition.

DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH PASSES

Father Of Fiancee Of Prince Henry

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY AT MIDNIGHT

London, Yesterday.

The death is announced of the Duke of Buccleuch, father of Lady Alice Scott, fiancée of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester.

A bulletin states that the Duke of Buccleuch passed away quite suddenly at Rowhill at five minutes after midnight. The Duchess and all the family were present at the bedside.—Reuter.

The Dukedom of Buccleuch, of which the late John Charles Montagu-Douglas-Scott, J. P., D. L., K. T. was the seventh holder, was created by Charles II in 1683.

The late Duke held, in addition, the titles of Baron Scott of Buccleuch (cr. 1606), Earl of Buccleuch, Baron Scott of Whitchester and Eskdail (cr. 1619), Earl of Doncaster and Baron Tyndale (Eng. 1662), Earl of Dalkeith (cr. 1693), Duke of Queensberry, Marquis of Dumfriesshire, Earl of Drumlanrig and Sanquhar, Viscount of Nith, Forthwold and Ross, and Baron Douglas (cr. 1684). Born in March 1864, he was the son of the sixth Duke, who married Lady Louisa Jane Hamilton, Mistress of the Robes to Queen Victoria. He succeeded to the Dukedom in 1917.

Educated at the Royal Naval College and Christ Church, Oxford, he entered the Royal Navy in 1877 as cadet; midshipman 1879; Lieut. 1883; left R.N. 1886. Was M.P. (Unionist) for Roxburghshire, 1895-1906.

He is succeeded by his son, the Earl of Dalkeith.

DEEP SYMPATHY EXPRESSED
London, later: All the newspapers express deep sympathy with Lady Alice Scott and H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester on the death of Lady Alice's father, the Duke of Buccleuch.

The Duke, who was 71, underwent an operation shortly before the engagement of his third daughter, Lady Alice, to the Duke of Gloucester was announced, and two days ago it was learnt that his condition gave cause for anxiety.

The succession to the Dukedom of the Earl of Dalkeith, who is Member of Parliament for the Roxburgh and Selkirk Division, creates a vacancy in that constituency.—British Wireless Service.

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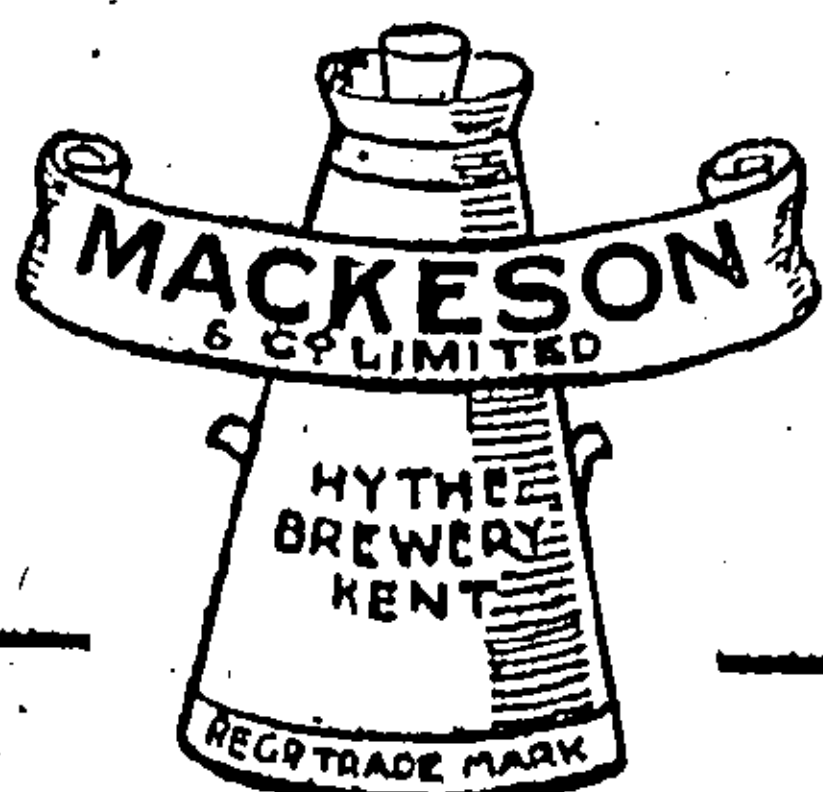
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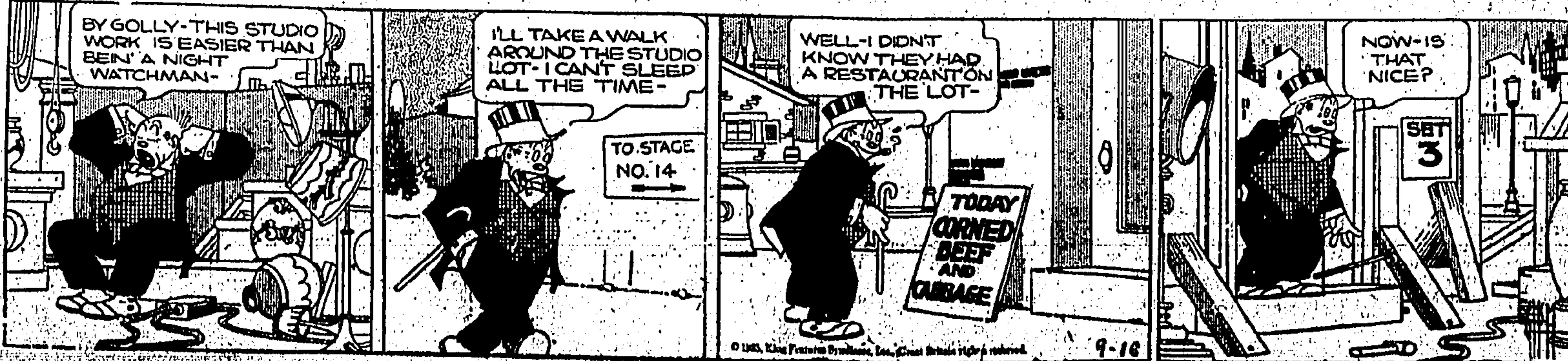
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FINE EXAMPLES OF ELGAR AND BRAHMS

(From A Correspondent)

I was privileged to be present last Thursday evening at the first rehearsal by the Hong Kong Singers in the Cathedral in connection with their Armistice Day commemoration programme. They are to render Elgar's "For the Fallen" and Brahms' "Requiem" at 9.15 p.m. on Monday, November 11, and in accordance with their policy the proceeds are to be divided between St. Dunstan's and the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children. The choice of works and of societies to benefit seems to be particularly apt. The anniversary of the Armistice seems destined to be observed this year under peculiarly unhappy circumstances, and the singing of the works mentioned will help to bring the day to its close on the right note.

"We will remember them,"
"O death, where is thy sting?"

No Charges Made

There will be no charge for admission or for programmes (which will contain no advertising matter), and those who wish to support the artistic and charitable work of the Hong Kong Singers are asked to contribute as generously as possible on leaving the Cathedral.

Mr. J. Anderson Miller will conduct a choir of some 70 voices, and I can assure music lovers that they will be equally thrilled with the mystic martial music of Elgar and the glorious harmonies of Brahms. The solo parts are to be taken by Mrs. Anderson Miller and the Rev. Cyril Brown, whilst Mr. Lindsay Lafford will be at the organ.

CHIANG'S DOWNFALL CONTEMPLATED?

JAPANESE MILITARIST ACTIVITIES

CHANGED ATTITUDE TOWARD SOUTH-WEST NOTED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

Agitation by Japanese military commanders in China and Tokyo aimed at the overthrow of General Chiang Kai-shek, strong man of the Nanking Government, are believed in well-informed circles here to be the reason for Chiang's compromising attitude towards the South-west.

General Chiang Kai-shek, it is said, has instructed Ambassador Chiang Tso-pin at Tokyo to find out whether the Japanese militarists are out to overthrow him. These reports have damped General Chiang's enthusiasm in attempting an early unification of the country by force, which is complete with the exception of Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

Kwelchow and Szachuen, which were heretofore enjoying a semi-independent status, are now under General Chiang's authority. Yunnan is taking orders from General Chiang, whose military power is growing. In view of Japanese attempts to unseat him, the Nanking leader is said to be adopting a more friendly attitude towards Canton.

Japanese propaganda states that the removal of General Chiang is for the good of the Chinese people, who are, however, not impressed by the "Good Samaritan" gesture.

Government Appointments

The appointment of Miss Hilda Prescott to be a Nursing Sister, with effect from October 2, is gazetted.

Mr. David Kelvin-Stark has been appointed Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner and Assistant Colonial Treasurer, with effect from October 21.

During the absence from the Colony of Monsieur Soulangue, Consul for France in Hong Kong, Monsieur M. C. Renner, Vice-Consul for France, will be in charge of the French Consulate.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has approved the relinquishment of his local commission as temporary Captain in the Hong Kong

Volunteer Defence Corps by Captain Douglas Walter Mortlock, 1st Battalion, Straits Settlements Volunteer Force, with effect from October 18, on his permanent transfer from the Colony.

The appointment of Wong Kam-yang as Third Forester in the Botanical and Forestry Department on the resignation of Li Chi-fat, has been gazetted with effect from October 1.

His Honour Sir Atholl Macgregor, Chief Justice, has appointed David Kelvin-Stark, Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner Hong Kong, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths and take declarations and affirmations for the purposes of the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932.

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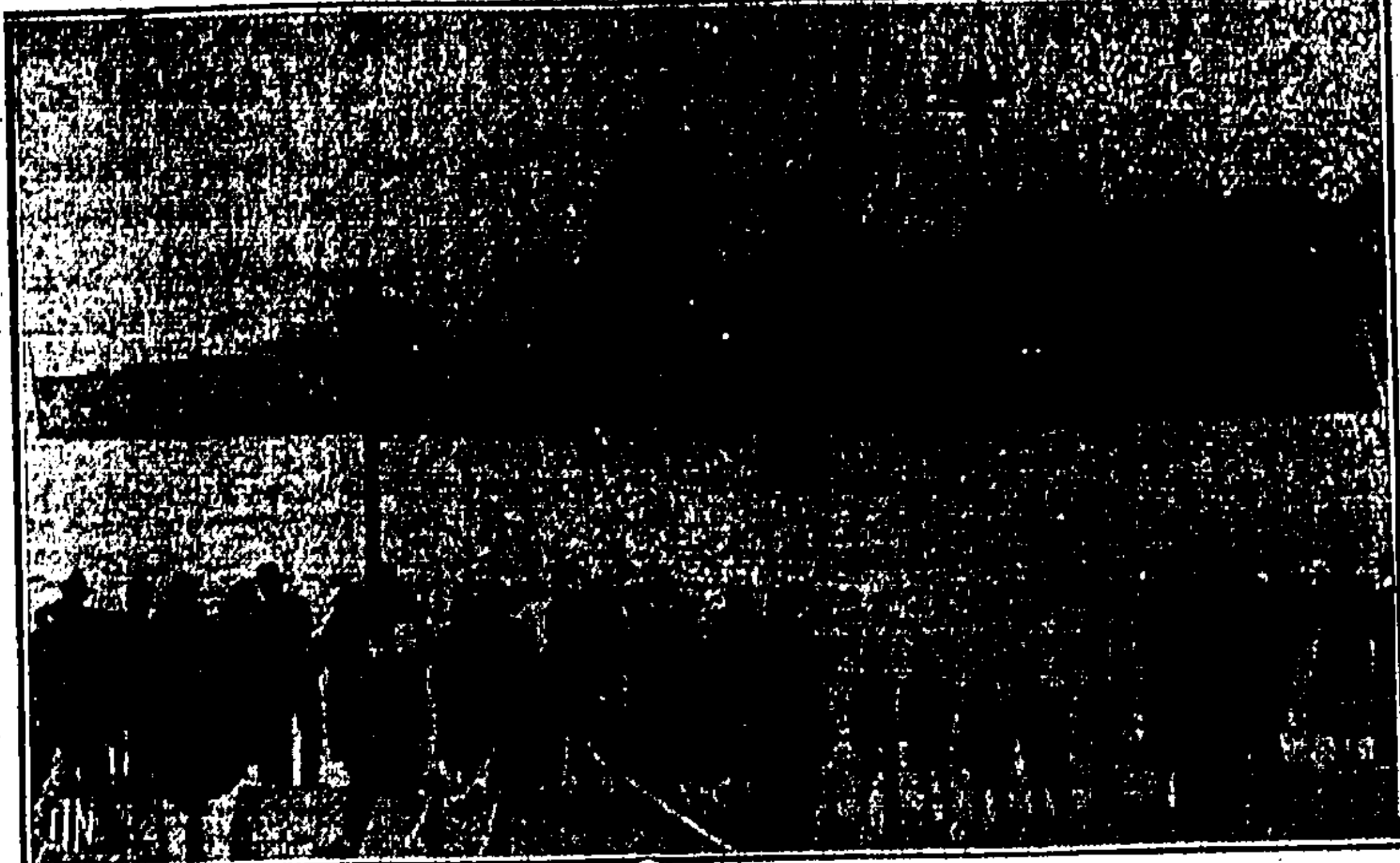
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(iii) When breathing passages are affected, the first signs are dryness of the throat and a brassy cough. These may be relieved by gargling with a solution of bicarbonate of soda in water.

(iv) In the case of skin burns the first signs are a reddening and swelling of the skin which is frequently accompanied by intense itching. The reddened areas gradually extend and blisters develop. Care should be taken that these are not broken until medical aid can be obtained, as the resulting sores are very liable to infection and heal slowly.

(v) In the event of contamination of the skin with mustard gas or similar liquid, the following procedure should be adopted:—

Scrub the part thoroughly with soap and water with a nail brush or pumice-stone (except on the tender parts of the skin) for five minutes, changing the water and rinsing the brush two or three times during this period. The



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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The St. Andrew's Club are holding a Social Evening to-morrow at 9 p.m.

A tombola is to be held at 7.15 p.m. to-morrow on board H.M.S. Tamar.

A V.D.M.A. Working Party will meet at St. Andrew's Hall at 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

The Reel Club are holding a practice to-morrow at the Helena May Institute.

A chorus rehearsal of "A Country Girl" has been called for 5.30 p.m. to-morrow at the Cathedral Hall.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the local health authorities during the 24 hours ending on Friday.

A tea dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. A half-hourly bus service will operate during the afternoon.

The Royal Engineers' usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola will be held at Wellington Barracks to-morrow at 8.30 p.m.

The Rev. A. H. Bray will be the speaker at the Friday morning Christian Fellowship meetings at the Helena May Institute for the remainder of October.

Wong Hing, a boy aged 14, died at the Government Civil Hospital at 1 a.m. yesterday from injuries received through falling from a moving tram car in Hennessy Road on Friday.

The annual prize-giving of the Central British School will take place next Thursday at 11.45 a.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall, when Lady MacGregor has kindly consented to give away the prizes.

Chan Yee, aged 30, unemployed, was yesterday fined \$25, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the theft of eight pounds of white metal from the Talkoo Docks on Friday.

Notice has been given that the date of the Monthly M.C.L. Whist Drives held at the Prison Officers' Mess, Arbuthnot Road, has been changed from the first Thursday of every month to the first Tuesday of every month at 3 p.m.

nail brush or pumice-stone should be thoroughly boiled in water after use.

If soap is not available, bleaching powder should be made into a cream, lathered all over the affected parts and left on for two or three minutes. At the end of that time, the bleach should be washed off with water.

The treatment should be carried out as soon as possible after contamination. Should delay be unavoidable, the treatment should be still carried out, as subsequent injury will thereby be diminished.

(vi) Persons exposed to the vapour of mustard gas should remove their clothing as soon as possible, and bathe from head to foot, using plenty of soap.

The chief things to do are to have any contaminated clothing removed, and to cleanse the affected part from mustard as directed above, without "spreading" contamination to other parts and without a moment's delay.

A Servicemen's Whist Drive will take place to-morrow at the European Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m.

Tam Tse, aged 52, a Chinese woman, working on cargo boat No. 1487V, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from scalds received when she slipped and fell while carrying a pot of boiling water.

Ho Kwai-ching, aged 35, unemployed, who was banished for 10 years in April last, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday morning for returning to the Colony.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Government Radio Office: Lecangcheng, Confucian Society, from Semarang, Koonggaunway, Hollywood Road, from Semarang; Genuine, from Tahoku; and Manfooksong, from Batavia.

Ng Yue-hing, a native of Taiwan, a passenger from New York by the President McKinley, who was taken suddenly ill on the voyage and removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital on arrival in Hong Kong, died at four o'clock yesterday morning.

Chui Hing Chung, aged 63, female; Lui San, aged 7, male; Lui Chuen, aged 5, female, and Lui Shin, aged 4, male, all of 18 Hillier Street, first floor, were taken to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday suffering from the effects of fish poisoning. Lui Chuen, who was detained, died at 2.40 a.m. yesterday.

Mr. William Bowie Buyers, sometime of Shanghai, and late of Alieyn Park, Dulwich, London, who died on April 29, 1935, left local estate to the value of \$64,100. An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, the lawful attorney, for sealing a certified copy of grant of probate of the will, and three codicils thereto, has been allowed.

The Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will commence its activities for the Session 1935-36 by holding a general meeting in the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, November 5, at 5.15 p.m. The first part of the meeting will be devoted to the statement of accounts and the election of office-bearers, and Mr. A. H. Paterson, B.A. (Oxon.) will then speak on "The National Theatre".

In connection with the St. John Ambulance Brigade, instruction on gas in warfare, Engineer-Commander H. J. White, R.N., and Surgeon-Commander G. L. Ritchie, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., R.N., have very kindly arranged to deliver a lecture at Brigade Headquarters, 9 Hang Road, next Tuesday, at 9 p.m., the subject of the discourse being "Decontamination." Practical demonstrations will be given subsequent to the lectures.

AUSTRALIAN P. O. EARNINGS

Melbourne, Victoria.—Following a cable message that the British Post Office earned £140 per minute, postal officials state that the Australian Post Office earned more than £26 10s. a minute. On a population basis, compared with Britain, the Australian earnings would be £184 per minute.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

U.S. Consul-General Received

MAJOR-GEN. THACKERAY DINES WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

The social activities of His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and Government House functions for the week ending yesterday are recorded in the following official communiqué issued from Government House.

Sunday, October 13:—His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., and accompanied by Miss Mary Smith, attended a special Service for Business Men at St. John's Cathedral.

Monday, October 14:—Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., arrived at Government House.

Tuesday, October 15:—His Excellency received Captain R. S. Benson, R.N., and Captain W. R. Patterson, R.N., who stayed to lunch.

Wednesday, October 16:—His Excellency received Mr. Charles L. Hoover, Consul-General for the United States of America. Lt. Col. H. H. Blake, O.B.E., lunched at Government House.

Thursday, October 17:—His Excellency received representatives of the Press.

His Excellency received Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham. The following dined at Government House: His Excellency Major-General F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., and Mrs. F. S. Thackeray; Captain J. W. A. Waller, R.N.; Lt. Col. J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hancock, the Misses Hancock, Miss Allen, and Mr. W. S. A. Clough Taylor.

Friday, October 18:—His Excellency received Mr. H. Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., H.B.M. Consul-General, Canton. Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., returned the calls of Captain R. S. Benson, R.N., and Captain W. R. Patterson, R.N., aboard H.M.S. "Duncan" and H.M.S. "Folkestone".

The following lunched at Government House:—Hon. Comdr. G. F. and Mrs. Hole, Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen, Hon. Mr. W. H. and Mrs. Bell, Captain W. Armstrong, Mr. N. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Evans, Fl. Lt. A. D. and Mrs. Bennett, and Mr. E. Nelson.

Saturday, October 19:—Mr. Gerald F. Tyrrell lunched at Government House.

His Excellency dined with His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell.

ASSASSIN HONOURED

Berlin.—The town of Apolda in Weimar has named a new suburban street after Lieutenant Erwin Korn, one of the men who in 1922 assassinated Germany's Jewish Foreign Minister, Walter Rathenau, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung. Korn committed suicide to avoid arrest.—Reuter.

RAINFALL OF THE COLONY

No rainfall was recorded in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday. Total rainfall for the year to that date amounts to 65.81 inches, against an average of 40.98 inches.

VICTORIAN MARSUPIAL TIGER-CAT

Female Captured For The Zoo

FIRST LITTER OF SPECIES TO BE BORN IN CAPTIVITY

Melbourne, Victoria. Although the capture of a female of the rare Victorian marsupial tiger-cat last February was a sufficiently notable event in itself, the Zoo's only specimen has made zoological history by producing the first litter of the species ever to be born in captivity. They are very small and helpless at present, living entirely in the mother's pouch, so visitors may not see them for some months, but they are being watched closely to obtain some knowledge of the infancy and family life of this rare species.

The mother was caught by accident in a rabbit trap by Mr. Stafford and so she lost a leg. She created excitement from the moment of her arrival at Royal Park. Delivered to the parcel office at the railway station in a wooden box, she broke loose, and compelled a frightened porter to take refuge on a chair until members of the Zoological Gardens staff arrived to claim her.

Female Required

The second excitement came when it was realised that this was a female. Tiger-cats are so rare that, in spite of occasional disastrous raids on poultry farms, they are protected by law throughout the year. Coupled with this rarity is the fact that every one of the few specimens captured in Victoria in the past 10 years has been a male, and the Zoological Gardens required a female for breeding.

No Risks Being Taken

The father has been removed to the bachelor quarters until the young shall be large enough to fend for themselves. Some of his relations in the Zoo have shown that on such occasions they develop cannibalistic tendencies, and no risks are being taken with this unique family.

Nothing at all is known of the family life of these quaint spotted creatures, the largest carnivorous animals indigenous to the Australian mainland. They are fierce and untamable, and only by the offer of such tempting food as rats, birds and rabbit heads from the market was the new female tempted to settle in her new quarters.

By day she remained curled in a hollow log, baring a formidable pair of canine teeth at any sign of intrusion, but every morning the meal left for her had disappeared, and she thrived.

There was even an element of risk in introducing her husband into her cage. The male is twice as large as the female, and this fellow had previously attacked and killed a male of his own size. However, he was very chivalrous.

He even allowed his mate to sleep always in the most comfortable log, though the female's fierce temper may have had something to do with that. Now he is back in his old cage again, but with the new dignity that comes of being the father of a family that is unique in the world.—Reuter.

BEER-GLORIOUS BEER!

Staggering Figures

Geneva.

Thirst-quenching news during this hot weather.—Last year was a record one for brewers throughout the world, according to League of Nations statistics.

In 1933 approximately 25,000,000,000 pints of beer were brewed, but in 1934, largely as the result of the end of prohibition in America, this total rose to 30,000,000,000 pints.

The United States produced 44,308,000 hectolitres last year; Germany 39,000,000 hectolitres, and Great Britain 34,147,000 hectolitres.—Reuter.

EURASIA AVIATION CORPORATION

Junker Monoplane On Way From Germany

EXPECTED AT HONG KONG TO-MORROW

The Eurasia Aviation Corporation of China, with headquarters at Shanghai, will have a notable addition to their fleet of magnificent Junker passenger and freight aeroplanes next week, when the Junker JU 32/3m. arrives from Germany via Hong Kong.

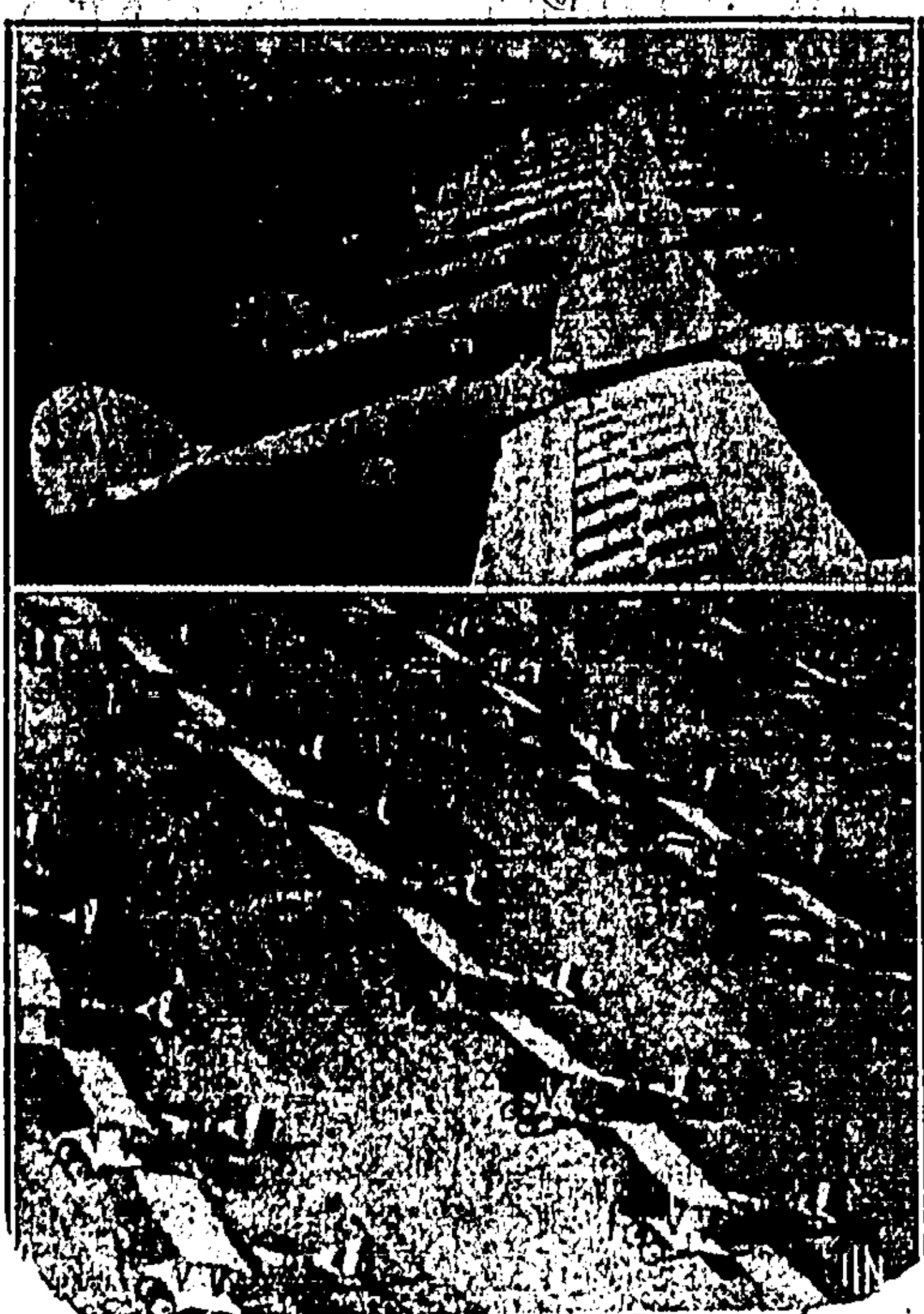
This plane is expected to arrive at Kai Tak Aerodrome tomorrow morning, and will spend 24 hours in the Colony preparatory to leaving for the North.

The machine has a totally enclosed pilots' compartment above and forward of the wing. It is of the monoplane type with corrugated fuselage, has an over-all wing span of 96.0 feet, a length of 62 feet and height of 14.10 feet. The wing area is 1,190 square feet.

The plane, which is fitted with three "Hornet" T.I.C. engines, is capable of a maximum speed of 177.5 m.p.h. and a cruising speed of 162 m.p.h., and can climb to a height of 6,560 feet, with a normal load, in 8 minutes.

The service ceiling of the aeroplane is 19,020 feet, while the range, at cruising speed, is 568 miles.

The machine, which is able to carry from 14 to 17 passengers, excluding the crew, is under the command of Captain Kaspar.



The rushing of hundreds of British fighting planes, such as those shown at top, to the Mediterranean bases and to Egypt is seen as a threat to the Italian dominance of the air. Some of the hundreds of military planes are shown below at the recent manoeuvres outside Rome.

SCENE AT POLICE CHARGE-ROOM

European's Foolish Behaviour

\$15 FINE IMPOSED

G. Laing, aged 30, unemployed, residing at the European Y.M.C.A., was yesterday fined \$15 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for behaving in a disorderly manner by forcibly trying to enter the charge-room at the Central Police Station on Friday evening after being ejected therefrom.

Sub-inspector Walsh said that the defendant came to the charge-room at about 8.15 p.m. on Friday to enquire if his purse, which he had lost, had been found. He was smoking a cigarette and was told that smoking was not allowed there. He put the cigarette out, threw it away, and asked why he could not smoke. He then took out a packet and was about to light another cigarette when it was taken from him and thrown away. He did this again and was then asked to leave the room, which he refused to do and so was put out. He then tried to re-enter it by force.

Before fining defendant, His Worship said that, though defendant was intoxicated, the charge was nevertheless a serious one.

HAPPY AFTERNOON FOR BLIND GIRLS

Annual Picnic Held At Shek O

The annual picnic for the blind was held yesterday afternoon, when 60 blind girls, with 30 helpers, travelled in 15 motor-cars to Shek O, where a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The party started from the Blind Home at 2.30 p.m. and were escorted by the Flying Squad to their destination. On reaching Shek O various games were played and tea was served. Presents were then distributed by Mrs. A. Morris, who had charge of the picnic, after which the girls were brought back to the Home.

On their return they were treated to a pork dinner. What remains of the money collected for the event will be used to buy gifts for the girls at Chinese New Year.

SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Agenda For Next Tuesday

PROPOSAL RE SEWERAGE AT HOMUNTIN

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, pursuant to notice, will move:—"That this Board is of the opinion that, pending the construction and completion by Government of the proposed new sewerage of the Homuntin district, applications for permission to instal water closets in that district should not be refused on the grounds that the existing Government main drain would drain the sewage from houses in Homuntin into the Yaumati typhoon shelter, and that such sewage discharge would pollute the shelter, provided that

(a) The applicant agrees to construct a septic tank of such size and in such respects as shall be approved by this Board, and

(b) That the applicant undertakes, on notice from this Board, after the completion of the new sewerage system, forthwith to construct such drain as shall be necessary to connect the discharge system with such new sewerage, and thereafter forthwith to demolish such septic tank."

Two applications for the registration as dairies of premises in Nathan Road, and six "offensive trades" licenses to clean shark's fins will be considered.

The Regular Returns will be laid on the table.

EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$4.04

Coolie Employed At 15 Cents A Day

Ho Ki, aged 19, unemployed, who was yesterday charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court with the embezzlement of \$4.04 from his master Mak Hong, a hawker, on October 8, was bound over in a bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year and ordered to refund \$5 to complainant, or serve two weeks' imprisonment.

Sergeant Guild said that the defendant had been employed by the complainant as an assistant at 15 cents a day for some time. Told to deliver a basket of fruit to a stall and collect \$4.04, he did not return with the money. On Friday he was seen by the complainant, who had him arrested. He had spent the money in gambling.

The name of Dr. Thomas Jack, B.D.S. (Sydney), D.D.S. (Toronto), L.D.S. (Ontario), has been added to the Dental Register.

BANKRUPTCY COURT

Three Applications Granted

TWO DEBTORS SAID TO HAVE ASCENDED

Three applications to be adjudged bankrupt were brought before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, by the Official Receiver, Mr. J. J. Hayden, in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday morning, and all three were granted by His Lordship.

The first case was the one concerning the Wing Tai Loong Co., ex parte the Toyo Yoko firm. The Official Receiver said that the application was to adjudge the debtor firm bankrupt, made in pursuance of the resolution passed at the first meeting of the creditors, held on September 28 last, when it was decided that the debtor firm be adjudged bankrupt. There was no public examination as the debtor is said to have absconded.

In the case of Kan Ju-cho, ex parte Sui Wai-tak, a similar application for adjudication was made, in pursuance of the resolution passed at the first meeting of the creditors on September 20. There was no public-examination in this case either as the debtor was also said to have absconded.

In the case of Alvara Alvares Alves, ex parte his appointee, J. M. M. Alves, the Official Receiver said that the application was to adjudge the debtor bankrupt, in pursuance of the first meeting of the creditors on September 19.

"My Lord," continued the Official Receiver, "I have also a further application to make. That is to dispense with the public examination of the debtor on account of mental disability."

His Lordship also granted this application.

Shipping Schedules Revised

Hamburg, yesterday.—Gonos, Port Sudan and Djibouti will no longer be ports of call for the steamers of the German-African lines, either on the outward or the return trip, states an announcement issued by the company yesterday, the reason given being the increasing tension of the political situation.

The steamer Watussi, which

left Hamburg last Tuesday, is the first to sail under the new rules. Moreover, cargoes destined for South and East African ports will only be accepted subject to the special clause inserted in the bills of lading, which makes certain reservations that will come into force on the application of sanctions, or a similar decree of the League of Nations.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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50'S AIR-TIGHT TIN

MR. DA ROZA RIDES BOTH WINNERS IN THE "DAILY DOUBLE"

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RACING HEART WINS IN FAST TIME

FAVOURITES FALL BY THE WAYSIDE

SMALL CROWD PRESENT IN THREATENING WEATHER

THREATENING weather before tiffin and the heavy shower just before 2 p.m. were responsible for the very poor attendance at the Tenth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley yesterday.

The racing, however, was most interesting, the soft track causing one or two upsets—High Speed paid \$144.50 for his win in the Connaught Handicap and, coupled with Pacific Hall (also ridden by Mr. Gus da Roza), paid \$725.10 in the "daily double." The Rain Gauge, ridden by Mr. Tang Man Wa, started the ball rolling with a \$51.40 dividend in the first race, Mr. Black recorded a meritorious win on Racing Heart in the next race to return \$32.80, and Heart's Glory paid \$37.70 for a place in the novices' race.

Mr. da Roza was the leading jockey with two wins in three starts, followed by Mr. Black with a win and two seconds in five starts and Mr. Frost with a win and two seconds in seven races. Mr. Li Tse-fong headed the owners' list with two wins and two thirds, as against Mr. Lan's win, two seconds and a third.

Despite the wet track, Racing Heart's time in the Queensland Handicap was only two-fifths of a second outside the competing Bobniak Star's track record, and she was out at weight for inches!

The threatening outlook prior to tiffin was responsible for a very small attendance, and the rain that fell shortly after the conclusion of the first race completed the discomfiture of the Jockey Club.

The Paddock Handicap attracted eleven starters, among whom High West and Tin Ho were the most favoured. The field got away to a good start with Ebony Idol setting the pace and High West and Tin Ho on his tail. The Rain Gauge was content with fourth place until the last furlong, when he came through perfectly to secure a short head verdict over Forgemaster and Ebony Idol.

Forgemaster, held well in check after a fair start, was catching up The Rain Gauge with every stride over the last twenty yards and paid \$30.20 for his place, as against the winning dividend of \$51.40. Tin Ho was fourth and High West was second last.

Derby Day's Collapse
The sensational collapse of Derby Day when leading by some three lengths on the corner into the home straight in the Queensland Handicap, provided one of the highlights of the afternoon. Made a hot favourite at the last minute, Dr. Chau's crack sprinter showed quite clearly that he did not appreciate the wet weather and badly disappointed 757 supporters.

Atlas got away from the barrier in the approved style, but Derby Day soon secured the lead and proceeded to set an exceptionally fast pace, with Atlas and Bobniak Star following in that order. He faltered, however, soon after passing the Rock and the field quickly closed in on him, Atlas then taking up the running with Bobniak Star. It looked another win for E. S. K. a furlong from home, but at this juncture Mr. Black produced a magnificent finish on Racing Heart to secure the verdict by half a length from Bobniak Star, with Atlas third and Derby Day fourth, in the fast time of 1.17.4—two-fifths of a second outside Bobniak Star's record.

Liberty Bay's Race

The small crowd was given a thrill when Cossack's Beauty appeared to be overhauling the unbeaten Liberty Bay on the corner into the home straight in the October Handicap, but once in the straight Mr. Frost gave the champion his rein and he came home three lengths to the good, while Cossack's Beauty just staved off the challenge of King's Warden for second place (he paid \$17.10) for his win. Gladiator finished a poor fourth, just ahead of

2.17.4. Night View came strongly over the last furlong, but was beaten by his stable companion by a short head. Royal Romance finished a poor fourth.

There were only 98, out of 824, tickets on Pacific Hall in the first leg of the "double."

Vixen Tor's Second Win

The Ballarat Handicap saw Vixen Tor register his second successive win under Mr. Ralph. Shooting out of the gate in the approved style, Vixen Tor never looked back, though only a good effort in the back of the home straight staved off the challenge of Streamline, which had been lying second all the way round. High Finance caused a surprise by annexing the minor placing, while the heavily backed Snowy River did not appreciate his heavy weight impost.

St. Joan, lying in a good position throughout the early stages, faltered surprisingly over the last furlong.

"Double" Upset

Ninety-three of the 98 backers of Pacific Hall in the first leg of the "double" were given a rude shock in the Connaught Handicap when Mr. Gus da Roza completed a personal "double" by piloting High Speed to victory over Soldier of Peace by a neck to pay \$144.50 for a win dividend on the Pari-mutuel and \$725.10 to each of his five supporters in the second leg of the "double."

Victoria Hall set the pace with High Speed in close attendance. At the Rock, however, the leadership had changed hands and Soldier of China was seen to be moving well. On the corner into the home stretch High Speed appeared to have the race in hand, despite the fact that Soldier of Peace and Jungle Jim were rapidly closing the gap between themselves and the leader. In the run in Mr. Deitz, who was making his first appearance of the afternoon, put up a great fight on Soldier of Peace, only to be beaten by a neck, the same distance which separated him from Jungle Jim, the favourite. Soldier of China was fourth, despite signs of tiredness earlier in the week.

Walk-Over For Mayflower

The Bonham Handicap, the Novices' race, provided a runaway win for Mayflower, with Boxing Eve and Heart's Glory, one of the original pace-makers, in the place positions. Plain View finished fourth in a well strung out field. Festival Eve and Wembley Stag, who were full of running at the start, lacked sufficient stamina for a mile and 171 yards, while Emergency Call badly disappointed.

Complete results were as follows:

1.—2.00 P.M.—Paddock Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "E" Class. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this season that have won more than \$1,000 in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs. Rain's The Rain Gauge 135 lb. (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 1. Wong Sui Ngau's Forgemaster 140 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 2. Miss Joan Dowbiggin's Ebony Idol 140 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2*.

Have You Won?

Race 1		Race 5	
No. 616	\$725.10	No. 243	\$933.30
" 15	155.70	" 1109	233.30
" 782	155.70	" 17	141.90
Unplaced runners (\$25 each).		Unplaced runners (\$50 each).	
Nos.: 320, 630, 1179, 274, 1589, 116, 113, 627.		Nos.: 876, 1392, 1197.	
Race 2		Race 6	
No. 487	\$852.00	No. 1534	\$977.20
" 798	243.50	" 1072	279.20
" 1037	121.30	" 300	139.90
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		Unplaced runners (\$50 each).	
Nos.: 1250, 1692, 1020.		Nos.: 848, 1446, 985, 1035.	
Race 3		Race 7	
No. 1076	\$940.80	No. 577	\$862.40
" 1038	263.80	" 2169	246.40
" 1623	134.40	" 608	123.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		Unplaced runners (\$50 each).	
Nos.: 506, 737.		Nos.: 932, 1052, 1459, 1414, 775, 861, 1411, 1371, 1491, 1393, 1014.	
Race 4		Race 8	
No. 1837	\$954.10	No. 1795	\$910.00
" 1701	272.60	" 824	260.00
" 755	134.30	" 170	130.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		Unplaced runners (\$50 each).	
Nos.: 246, 1849, 1750.		Nos.: 1151, 2345, 154, 1164, 1453, 1945, 1443, 872, 353, 1069, 58, 1219.	

PACIFIC HALL & HIGH SPEED COMBINE PAYS \$725.10

"Daily Double" Statistics

The following were yesterday's "Daily Double" statistics:

First Leg
Foxbridge (247), Harvest View (182), Night View (190), Pacific Hall (98), Royal Romance (38), and Twenty Grand (69).

Second Leg
Bright Star (2), Don (0), Flying Tourist (0), High Speed (6), Jungle Jim (30), Mistake Bay (4), Monoplane (0), Pontiac Bay (22), Soldier of China (2), Soldier of Peace (9), Spinaway (0), Valorous (0), Victoria Hall (14), and Ythan (4).

The combination of Pacific Hall and High Speed paid 5 backers \$725.10 each.

Also ran:—Beginner's Luck, 150 lb., (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Flamingo, 153 lb., (Mr. L. P. Ralph); High West 161 lb., (Mr. L. G. Frost); Lion-Hunter, 145 lb., (Mr. E. O. Butler); Locksley Hall, 149 lb., (Mr. G. U. da Roza); The Deemster, 156 lb., (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Tin Ho, 163 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); and What's The Time, 140 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih).

11 starters:
Won by a short head, dead heat. Time: 1.35.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$51.40; places, 1st \$16.50; 2nd \$30.20 (Forgemaster), \$14.40 (Ebony Idol).

Winner Places
High West 159 179
Tin Ho 149 179
What's The Time 107 176
Ebony Idol 102 117
Beginner's Luck 75 70
The Rain Gauge 69 95
The Deemster 51 104
Lion-Hunter 40 44
Forgemaster 26 44
Flamingo 24 29
Locksley Hall 6 11

2.—2.30 P.M.—Queensland Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs. Li Shiu Pang's Racing Heart 155 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1. E. S. K.'s Bobniak Star 165 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2. Stephen Lam's Adam 160 lb. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 3.

Also ran:—Cold Morning, 140 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Derby Day, 160 lb., (Mr. B. A. Proulx); and Goldsmith, 140 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih).

6 starters:
Won by half a length, a short head. Time: 1.17.4.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$32.80; places, 1st \$8.60; 2nd \$7.50; 3rd \$9.40.

Winner Places
Derby Day 431 326
Bobniak Star 247 295
Racing Heart 155 180
Atlas 133 147
Goldsmith 112 126
Cold Morning 78 77

3.—3.40 P.M.—October Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay 163 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1. Lan's Cossack's Beauty 147 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2. Dynesty's King's Warden 144 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3.

Also ran:—Gladiator, 144 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); and King's Justice, 143 lb., (Mr. E. O. Butler).

5 starters:
Won by 3 lengths, a length. Time: 2.25.4.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$17.10; places, 1st \$7.90; 2nd \$8.50.

Winner Places
Liberty Bay 469 154
Gladiator 469 154
Cossack's Beauty 310 155
King's Warden 254 123
King's Justice 191 91

4.—3.50 P.M.—Wyndham Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards). Lan's Bright View 155 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1. Tester and Abraham's Sacko 163 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2. Tester and Abraham's The Tiger 144 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3.

Also ran:—Hetman, 153 lb., (Mr. E. O. Butler); King's Bounty, 150 lb., (Mr. R. M. Wood); and Ribble, 161 lb., (Mr. W. H. S. Davis).

HOW THE OWNERS FARED

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. T. F.	1	2	2
Lan	1	2	2
Li Shiu Pang	1	1	0
Rain	1	0	0
L. Dunbar	1	0	0
Fal	1	0	0
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	1	0	0
Tester and Abraham	1	0	0
E. L. Hoste	0	1	0
E. S. K.	0	1	0
Miss Joan Dowbiggin	0	1	0
Wong Sui Ngau	0	1	0
Stephen Lam	0	0	1
Dynasty	0	0	1
Wing	0	0	1
Totals	8	9	7

There was a dead-heat for second place.

6 starters:
Won by a length, a length. Time: 2.15.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.30; places, 1st \$6.10; 2nd \$7.20; 3rd \$6.60.

Winner Places
Bright View 589 421
Sacko 260 203
The Tiger 248 277
Ribble 186 175
Hetman 152 140
King's Bounty 81 119

5.—4.00 P.M.—Caine Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Grifins of this season. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round, and In (About One Mile 155 Yards).

L.T.F.'s Pacific Hall 140 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1. Lan's Harvest View 158 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2. Lan's Night View 145 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3.

Also ran:—Foxbridge, 158 lb., (Mr. L. G. Frost); Royal Romance, 140 lb., (Mr. L. P. Ralph); Twenty Grand, 140 lb., (Mr. D. Black).

6 starters:
Won by a neck, short head. Time: 2.17.4.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$36.30; places, 1st \$10.20; 2nd \$8.20; 3rd \$8.20.

Winner Places
Foxbridge 451 362
Harvest View 321 251
Night View 293 252
Pacific Hall 173 169
Twenty Grand 121 143
Royal Romance 106 141

6.—4.30 P.M.—Ballarat Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Vixen Tor 148 lb. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 1. E. L. Hoste's Streamline 156 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 2. L.T.F.'s High Finance 142 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3.

Also ran:—Empire Day, 135 lb., (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Halcyon, 140 lb., (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Snowy River, 165 lb., (Mr. L. G. Frost); St. Joan, 140 lb., (Mr. W. H. S. Davis).

14 starters:
Won by a neck, a neck. Time: 2.03.2.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$144.50; places, 1st \$22.40; 2nd \$10.90; 3rd \$7.50.

Winner Places
Jungle Jim 523 447
Pontiac Bay 207 251
Soldier of Peace 193 186
Victoria Hall 171 144
Monoplane 125 143
Ythan 110 104
Mistake Bay 91 111
Valorous 77 72
Soldier of China 70 89
High Speed 62 64
Don 36 49
Bright Star 19 23
Flying Tourist 17 23
Spinaway 12 11

7.—5.00 P.M.—Surrey Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

2.—2.30 P.M.—Suffolk Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners of less than \$500 in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

3.—3.00 P.M.—Hong Kong Grifins Cup.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Grifins of this season that have won at least three Extra Race Meetings of this Club, two of such Meetings only to 1st July, 1935, and one subsequent to that date. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

4.—3.30 P.M.—Kent Handicap.—(First Section)—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Grifins of this season that have won \$1,750 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note:—One Entry only will be made for the Kent Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 5). Entries will be divided into First and Second Thursday.



Mr. C. M. Alves, above, the Jockey Club's Official Handicapper, was in no small measure responsible for yesterday's successful race meeting.

HOW THE JOCKEYS FARED

The following was how the jockeys fared yesterday:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
G. U. da Rosa	2	0	0	0
D. Black	1	2	0	2
L. G. Frost	1	2	0	2
Y. T. Fung	1	1	0	4
L. P. Ralph	1	0	1	2
F. F. Li	1	0	0	0
Tang Man Wa	1	0	0	3
S. Y. Liang	0	1	2	1
N. Deitz	0	1	0	0
K. W. Fung	0	1	0	0
W. H. S. Davis	0	1	0	2
H. C. Pih	0	0	2	3
A. D. Coppin	0	0	1	0
B. A. Proulx	0	0	1	2
P. Botelho	0	0	0	1
S. N. Pan	0	0	0	1
C. L. Gregory	0	0	0	1
H. de B. Prichard	0	0	0	1
C. F. Chul	0	0	0	1
N. O. Kring	0	0	0	1
Yeung Wing Kwal	0	0	0	1
J. A. Johnson	0	0	0	1
S. L. Yuen	0	0	0	1
F. Lobel	0	0	0	1
R. M. Wood	0	0	0	2
W. H. Choy	0	0	0	2
E. O. Butler	0	0	0	4
Totals	8	9	7	40

There was a dead-heat for second place.

8.—5.30 P.M.—Bonham Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this season that have won \$1,000 or less in stakes, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards).

Fai's Mayflower 158 lb. (Mr. F. F. Li) 1. Eve's Boxing Eve 160 lb. (Mr. K. W. Fung) 2. Wing's Heart's Glory 161 lb. (Mr. A. D. Coppin) 3.

Also ran:—Copper Idol, 150 lb., (Mr. C. L. Gregory); Emergency Call, 145 lb., (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Festival Eve, 149 lb., (Mr. H. de B. Prichard); Glad Eyes, 156 lb., (Mr. C. F. Chul); Gold Picker, 140 lb., (Mr. N. O. Kring); Morsey, 161 lb., (Mr. Yeung Wing Kwal); Plain View, 158 lb., (Mr. W. H. Choy); Seventeenth of September, 145 lb., (Mr. K. L. Ip); Sylvandale, 155 lb., (Mr. J. A. Johnson); Tillicum, 145 lb., (Mr. R. M. Wood); Wembley Stag, 161 lb., (Mr. S. L. Yuen); West Parade, 161 lb., (Mr. F. Lobel).

15 starters:
Won by 4 lengths, a length. Time: 2.18.2.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$129.90; places, 1st \$8.30; 2nd \$12.20; 3rd \$37.70.

Winner Places
Mayflower 580 327
Plain View 353 314
Boxing Eve 193 150
Emergency Call 127 132
Tillicum 99 89
Sylvandale 61 40
Festival Eve 50 37
Copper Idol 46 38
West Parade 45 34
Glad Eyes 41 42
Heart's Glory 34 33
Seventeenth of Sept. 31 44
Wembley Stag 30 17
Gold Picker 12 12
Morsey 7 8

9.—6.00 P.M.—Nallah Nullah Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$2,500 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

6.—4.30 P.M.—Norfolk Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners of \$500 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

7.—5.00 P.M.—Sussex Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this season. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Half a Mile.

8.—5.30 P.M.—Kent Handicap.—(Second Section)—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Grifins of this season that have won \$1,750 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

The following were the prices paid by Mr. Jack Miller at the local Victoria Club on the winners of the Tenth Extra Race Meeting, which took place yesterday:

Race 1.—1st. The Rain Gauge (6 to 1), 2nd. Forgemaster (12 to 1), 3rd. Ebony Idol (20 to 1).

Race 2.—1st. Racing Heart (6 to 1), 2nd. Bobniak Star (2 to 1), 3rd. Atlas (8 to 1).

No prizes were established on Race 3.
Race 4.—1st. Bright View (5 to 1), 2nd. Sacko (4 to 1), 3rd. The Tiger (4 to 1).

Race 5.—1st. Pacific Hall (8 to 1), 2nd. Soldier of Peace (2 to 1), 3rd. Night View (5 to 1).

Race 6.—1st. Vixen Tor (2 to 1), 2nd. Streamline (6 to 1), 3rd. High Finance (4 to 1).

Race 7.—1st. High Speed (12 to

STEEL, COULSON BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER LEAGUE

DOZEN ENTRIES
RECEIVED

OFFICIALS FOR YEAR
ELECTED

A meeting in connection with the Steel Coulson's annual Billiards and Snooker League for the coming season, under the chairmanship of Q.M.S., C. W. Staples, n.e., was held on Friday in the Naval Dockyard Police Recreation Club rooms, when entries were received for the League and officials elected.

It was decided to run the League on similar lines as in previous years.

Entries

Teams for both Billiards and Snooker were entered by the following:

C. & P. O.'s Recreation Room, R.E., W.O.'s & Senior N.C.O.'s Mess, Prison Officers' Mess, St. Patrick's Club, Dockyard Recreation Club, Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Naval Dockyard Police, Royal Welch Fusiliers Sergeants' Mess, Catholic Union Club, R.A. M.C., Sergeants' Mess, Central Police Officers' Mess, Civil Service Cricket Club, (Snooker Only).

Q.M.S., C. W. Staples, n.e., was elected Hon. Secretary, while Sgt. Isley, n.e., was made Asst. Hon. Secretary.

Committee:—Mr. Stafford (Naval Dockyard Police), Mr. Edwards, (Dockyard Recreation Club), Mr. Mason, (Prison Officers' Mess), Mr. Funnell, (St. Patrick's Club, Ex officio.)

A TEA INVITATION

Accepted Only After
Sixty Years

STORY OF A FORGOTTEN
LETTER

Keyser, West Virginia.

Miss Otie Rees, of Pleasant Valley, near here, has just received an invitation to tea.

It was written nearly 60 years ago, but, unperturbed by this Miss Rees at once accepted, and the tea party duly took place.

The explanation is that the note, which is dated June 6, 1876, was written by Miss Sallie Frye, of Keyser, to her girlhood friend Otie Rees, but forgotten.

Workmen remodelling the girlhood home of Mrs. J. Markwood, nee Miss Rees, found the unopened letter behind a mantel and delivered it to the addressee, who promptly wrote an acceptance to Mrs. I. Purgitt, the Sallie Frye of 60 years ago.

Lifelong friends, the two women still live close to one another.—Reuter.

MORE TOURISTS IN GERMANY

Impetus Given By The
Leipzig Fair

Berlin.

More foreign visitors are coming to Germany, according to figures issued by the German railways.

It is stated that figures taken in 500 leading German resorts in July show that 21 per cent more foreign tourists stayed there than during the corresponding month last year.

Figures issued by the Leipzig Fair authorities show that 347 business visitors from Great Britain attended the Fair this year, as compared with 296 last year.

There were also 59 visitors from Africa as compared with 42 last year and 51 from Australia, as compared with 19.

Altogether some 90,000 people visited the Fair this year, of whom 5,107 came from abroad.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR ENTERTAINS

Nanking, Yesterday.—M. Bogomoloff, the Russian Ambassador to China, entertained Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the President of the Executive Yuan, and the concurrent Minister of Foreign Affairs, and all the departmental directors of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, at a dinner party this evening.—Central News Agency.



Attempts to avert a European clash over Ekapola kept Salvador de Madaraga of Spain, chairman of the League of Nations Committee of Five, so busy that he had to dictate correspondence to a secretary as he walked between his Geneva hotel and League headquarters, as our photograph shows.

HOME GUARD PURGE IN AUSTRIA PLANNED

ABSOLUTE CALM IN VIENNA

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Vienna, Yesterday.

The reconstruction of the Cabinet signifies the consolidation of the position between the Chancellor, Dr. Schuschnigg, and the Vice-Chancellor, Prince Starhemberg, according to political circles here, which stress that all those Ministers, besides Major Fey, who are not unconditional supporters of Chancellor Schuschnigg and Prince Starhemberg—among them the Minister of Social Administration, Herr Neustaedter-Stuermer, the Secretary for Justice, Herr Karwinsky and the Secretary of State, Herr Hammerstein-Equord—have resigned, while the Christian-Social Minister of Finance, Dr. Karl Buresch, decides to the rank of Minister without portfolio.

On the other hand, all the new Ministers are known as staunch supporters of Vice-Chancellor Starhemberg's organisation, the "Home Guards." Minister of Finance Draxler is generally considered to be the Vice-Chancellor's closest collaborator.

Herr Draxler is a member of the firm of lawyers who are representing the House of Hapsburg in the negotiations with the Austrian State concerning the restoration of the former's property.

"HOME GUARDS" PURGE

In a broadcast speech on Thursday evening the Vice-Chancellor emphasised his determination to purge the "Home Guards" of those elements which by "their irresponsible demagogic extremism as well as their lack of discipline" threaten to undermine the efficiency of the organisation.

Absolute calm prevails in Vienna and an authoritative denial is issued of the reports that the Austrian "Home Guards" are concentrated around the capital, or that they have been placed in a "state of alarm."—Trans-Ocean Service.

GROWTH OF SCHOOLS IN HAINAN

Canton, Yesterday.—In view of the fact that schools are daily increasing in Hainan, the Department of Education has suggested to the Provincial Government that school inspectors should be sent there. The Provincial Government is now contemplating the creation of an Office of School Inspectors in Hainan to be attached to the Hainan Pacification Commission, and it is expected the scheme will materialise in the near future.—Central Press.

ESTELLE TAYLOR RESUMES MAIDEN NAME

Los Angeles.—Estelle Taylor, the actress, is just plain Estelle Taylor again. The Superior Court here has granted her permission to resume her maiden name and drop the surname of Dempsey, which she acquired when the married Jack Dempsey, ex-heavyweight champion of the world.—Reuter.

FIERY BATSMAN

In a cricket match at Highgate Woods, Middlesex, a ball hit the batsman on the thigh. The bowler appealed for "lb.w." but without success. The next moment the batsman went up in flames. The impact has ignited a box of matches in his pocket. The batsman stayed "in" but the fire was soon "out."

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

Same Procedure To Be
Followed

CEREMONY AT CENOTAPH

London, Yesterday.

H. M. the King has decided that the celebration of Armistice Day, November 11, shall follow the lines adopted in previous years. Representative detachments of the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, merchant navy and fishing fleets and ex-servicemen's associations will march to the Cenotaph in the morning.

Shortly before 11 a.m. wreaths will be deposited on the Cenotaph by or on behalf of the King and other members of the Royal Family and also by representatives of His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and Dominions, India, the Colonies and Protectorates and of the Navy, Army, Air Force and merchant navy and fishing fleets.

At 11 a.m. two minutes' silence will be observed, and a short service will follow, conducted by the Bishop of London. The service will be broadcast.

Details of the arrangements in the United Kingdom will be forwarded to all parts of the Empire and it is hoped that there will be such general co-operation in the observance of Armistice Day as has been the case in previous years.

It is learned that the Prince of Wales will be the King's representative at the Armistice Day ceremony in Edinburgh.—British Wireless Service.

FLOOD FEARS IN NORTH

Dyke Building To
Avoid Inundation

Hsuechow, Yesterday.

In a last-minute attempt to avert a calamitous flood disaster in the Hsuechow area, following the occurrence of numerous dyke breaches along the Chutung, Liutang and Tanini rivers in the district, some 30,000 workmen in the Shuyang district are working frantically on the construction of an enveloping dyke to check the onrush of the Hwangho flood waters.

The dyke is expected to be completed within one week. Similar dykes will also be built by the populace in Kianyun and Hsuechow, it is learned.—Central News Agency.

BEAUTY CONTEST FOR NUDISTS

Public Not Admitted
To Judging

San Diego, California.

The ultimate in beauty contests will be launched at the Pacific International Exposition here soon a contest to select "Miss Nudist America, 1936."

The competition is under the auspices of the Nudist Colony which forms part of the Exposition here. The public will not be admitted to the judging and only bona fide members of recognised nudist clubs will be allowed to compete.

Miss Zorine Stacey, the organiser, declares: "Beauty alone will not be sufficient. The highest moral, mental and physical standards will be the yardstick by which eligibility will be gauged."—Reuter.



Premier William Aberhart (r.), who won control of the Province of Alberta on a "share-the-wealth" platform, arrives in Ottawa with Provincial Attorney-General John W. Huggill to tell Dominion officials how he proposes to distribute a U.S.\$25 monthly "dividend" to everybody.

LONDON'S LEAD FOLLOWED BY BUDAPEST

Eight Hours' Silence Ban
On Motor Horns

Budapest.

Following the success of the experiment of silent hours in London's streets, the Ministry of the Interior here has issued a decree that no cars may sound their horns between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Initially the new law will apply only to Budapest itself, but if it is found a success it will be made applicable in all areas where there are houses.

Police have been given instructions to see that the new silence hours are rigorously kept.—Reuter.

SUNKEN TREASURE LOCATED

British Privateer Of
American War Days

\$10,000,000, SAID TO BE
ON BOARD

Lewes, Delaware.

The "jinx" that has stood guard for 140 years over the sunken British sloop de Braak off Cape Henlopen, in the depths of Delaware Bay, where it sank in 1789, has broken and a group of fortune-hunters believe that they have located the privateer's \$10,000,000 in gold.

A diver has brought up a piece of rail which is undoubtedly from the sunken vessel, according to Mr. Randolph McCracken, the great-grandson of the de Braak's skipper.

Equipment for raising the bark is now being prepared. The hulk is half-buried in the sand of the bay.

On various occasions attempts have been made by fortune-hunters to locate the ship, but heretofore they have all ended in failure.—Reuter.

FIRST GROUP ARMY NOW BREEDING CATTLE

Canton, Yesterday.—The No. 1 Ranch of the First Group Army, recently established at Mah On, Wai Yeong district, has now begun cattle-raising. The Ranch covers an area of more than 3,000 mow and upwards of \$60,000 were spent on the various buildings.—Central Press.

FRIENDS QUARREL OVER CARDS

Fatal Blow On Head
With Beer-Mug

VICTIM MERELY DEMANDS
MORE BEER

Munich.

Though he had been given a fatal blow on the head with a beer-mug, Hans Priemer, one of two mountaineers from Hohenpreissenberg, Southern Bavaria, continued playing cards amicably with his friend. Next morning he was dead.

During the game there was a dispute with his friend, Andreas Beck, who broke a beer mug over his head. Priemer paid little attention except to demand payment for his spilt beer.

Next morning he was found dead from paralysis of the brain. It was found that his skull was "of extraordinary thinness."

Beck has been sentenced by the Bavarian State Court to three years' imprisonment.—Reuter.

COUNT VINCI EXONERATED OF ALL BLAME

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silence which is being observed in Rome is taken as an encouraging sign.

CANAL ASSURANCES

Le Petit Journal's Rome correspondent claims that the British Government has given Il Duce positive assurances that it had never intended a blockade of Italy or the closing of the Suez Canal.

The Rome correspondent of the newspaper, Le Jour, likewise asserts that the interview between Signor Mussolini and Sir Eric Drummond resulted in greatly relieving the tension, and creating a new atmosphere of mutual confidence.

The correspondent goes on to say that Il Duce envisages a "peaceful solution, on the most generous basis" in order to allay the existing unrest in Europe, it now being up to Britain to approach the matter in the same spirit of conciliation and good will in order to find a solution calculated to preserve the prestige of the League of Nations.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIANS CONTINUE CONSOLIDATION

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mittee, which should then be able to make recommendations to the Government covering the whole programme of economic and financial pressure in contemplation.

The British Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, is planning to leave Geneva to-night. Lord Cranborne will take his place at the head of the British delegation.—British Wireless Service.

PHILIPPINES GOLD MINING

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling rates from their Manila Agents yesterday morning:—

Benguet Consolidated: Ps. 10.40, buyers. Antamok Goldfields: 70, buyers. 72, sellers. Baguio Gold: 17½, buyers. 18½, sellers. Gold Rivers: 66½, buyers. 67, sellers.

"PERMWAVES" FOR INVALIDS IN S. RUSSIA

Important Discovery

HIGH THERAPEUTIC VALUE
OF MINERAL SPRINGS

Moscow.

Curative waters which may result in the establishment of one of Europe's most beneficial spas have been found in the Krasnokamensk region near Perm during a drilling for oil.

Under a layer of petroleum, water was discovered, the analysis of which revealed bromine and iodine salts, radium emanations and a large quantity of sulphurated hydrogen.

Hydro-geological surveys show that the water beds cover a large area and contain a vast supply.

The Krasnokamensk source is believed to be the only one of its kind in the world and its curative properties are claimed to be even stronger than those of foreign springs such as Aix-la-Vieille.

Used experimentally by the clinics of the Perm Medical Institute, the waters have been found to have a good therapeutic effect upon the heart and vascular system and also in skin diseases.

A health resort is to be built in a pine forest on the banks of the Kama River.—Reuter.

VACUUM CLEANER WORKS TOO WELL

Takes In Mails With
Post Office Dirt

Danzig.

In their desire to clean up the post offices here the postal authorities have made a new experiment and invested in a vacuum cleaner.

At the first testing, it swallowed up not only the dirt but also the mail.

The result was that a number of the local business men had to wait several hours for the delivery of their mail, as each letter had to be extricated from the cleaner's voracious inside and the process of sorting begun all over again.—Reuter.

NEW ATTEMPT ON ATLANTIC

Spanish Airman's Plans
Announced

Madrid.

Using a British machine, and starting from London, the Spanish Basque Aviator, Victoriano Martinez San Vicente, announces that he will attempt a trans-Atlantic flight this month by a new route.

San Vicente, who has already profited his machine, states that he is not out to make any records. The flight is an experiment to test the practicability of an air line linking the Basque country to Argentina, where there is a large Basque colony. His route will be London-Seville-Dakar-Natal-Buenos Aires.—Reuter.

BURIAL-PLACE OF POLISH KING

Thought To Be That Of
Wladislaus III

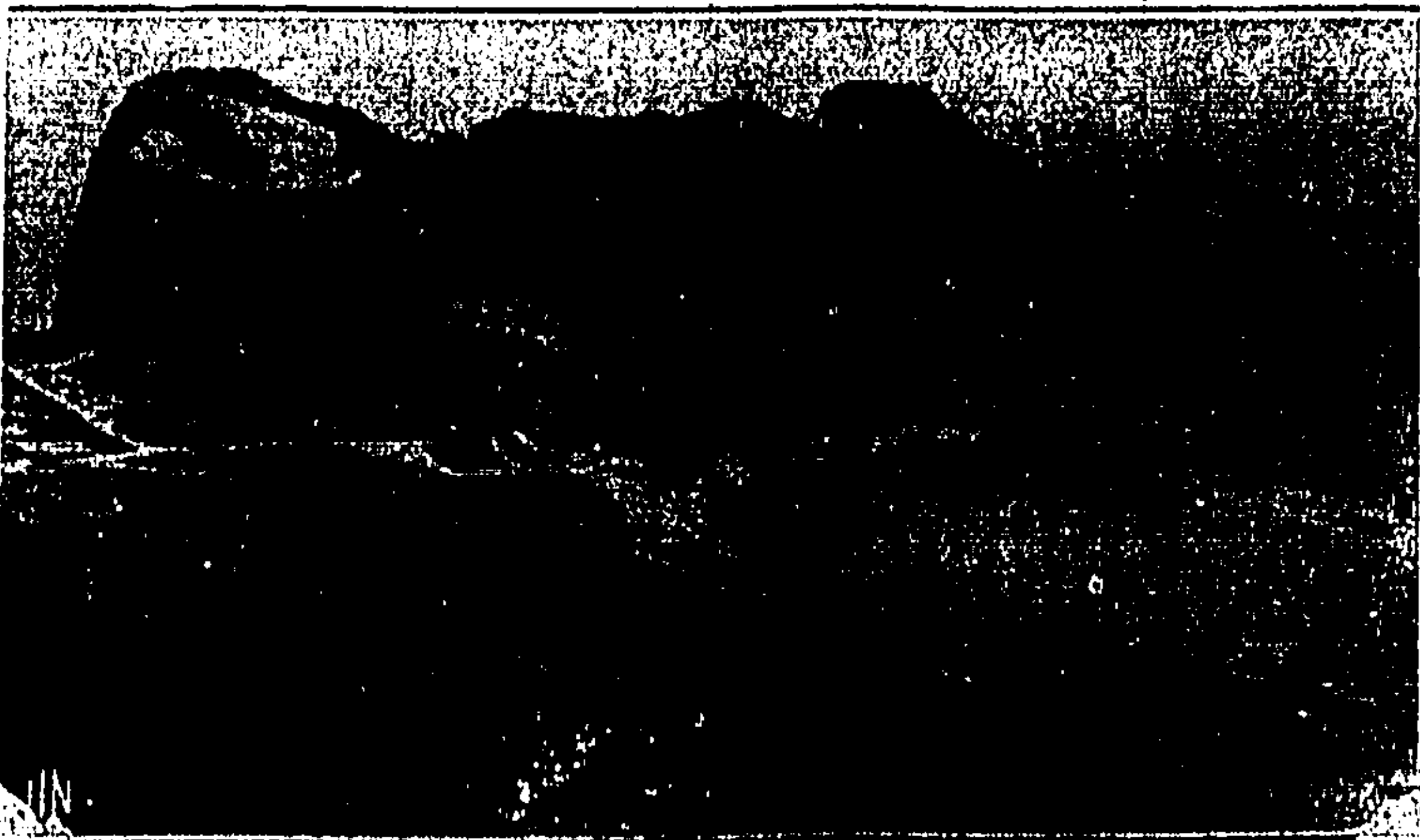
Sofia.

A tomb, thought to be that of King Wladislaus III of Poland, has been discovered near Varna, King Wladislaus fell near Varna in 1444 in a battle in which the Turks, under the Sultan Murad II, inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Polish-Hungarian armies under Hunyadi Janos.

The discovery of this tomb came at a time when Varna was preparing celebrations in memory of King Wladislaus. The celebrations took place in August, and postage stamps bearing an inscription in Bulgarian and Polish have been issued by Bulgaria to commemorate the occasion.—Reuter.

BIG RUSSIAN NUGGET

A gold nugget, weighing 3,500 grammes, has been found in the gold fields belonging to the Soviet Missions Trust.



An aerial view of the Rock of Gibraltar, Great Britain, "key" to the Mediterranean and the scene of the concentration of British warships and fighting planes. The town nestling around the mighty rock fortress has been placed under war orders and is prepared for any emergency.

FATAL BEAUTY OF PAO-SZE WOMAN WHO RUINED AN EMPIRE STORY OF THE CLEOPATRA OF ANCIENT CHINA

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

PAO-SZE (of the eighth century B.C.), so often alluded to as the Cleopatra of China, has been described as being tall and well built; her eyes beautiful, her lips like coral, her teeth like pearls, her fingers like chiselled jade, while raven locks fell in clouds down her neck, and her complexion was as fair as a flower or the moon itself. She seems to have ruled by her beauty alone, for, besides an ability to scheme and intrigue, she does not seem to have been gifted with the mental qualities of Cleopatra.

Her extraordinary career began at her birth, which the Queen regarded as so uncanny that she gave orders for the child to be wrapped up in a mat and thrown into the river. Her mother was an inferior woman of the palace who, although unmarried, was said to have conceived in some mysterious way and to have remained pregnant for over 40 years.

Saved From The River

But the baby of so miraculous a birth was not destined to die so soon. A peasant, whose wife had been put to death for disobeying an order of the King, fled into the wilderness to drown his grief. There he came upon a river where he was surprised to see a large flock of crows soaring above an object that floated upon the water. As it neared him he noticed the birds were pecking at something rolled up in a mat and imagined he heard the cries of an infant. More surprised than ever he unrolled the mat upon the grass and found the little girl none the worse for her adventure. She relieved his loneliness, so he took her with him to the city of Pao, where he found a woman named Ta-sze who undertook to nurse the child. He called her Pao-sze, after the name of the city and the name of the foster-mother.

Rare Loveliness

By the time Pao-sze was 10 years old she was lovely enough to bewitch a town or a kingdom. It so happened that just at this time a certain Hung-teh, whose father was in prison in the capital, came to the village of Pao for the harvest. There he saw Pao-sze drawing water outside her house. Even her very coarse clothing could not conceal her peerless beauty.

"If I could only procure that beauty and offer her to the King,"

thought Hung-teh at once, "my father would surely be released from prison. He had made up his mind and soon he succeeded in buying Pao-sze for 300 pieces of cloth. He took her home with him, had her bathed in perfume, nourished on the choicest delicacies, dressed in lovely gowns and instructed in the rules of etiquette and deportment. In due course he took her to the Imperial Palace where King Yu, hearing of her beauty, ordered her to be brought up to his hall.

A Royal Concubine

King Yu was a man of cruel and vicious nature combined with extraordinary impassiveness. Of late he had given himself up to revelry, filling his harem with beautiful women. But never before had he set eyes on such grace and beauty; none in his harem was to be compared with Pao-sze. He sent her to a special palace and immediately released Hung-teh's father. For the next ten days the King was not to be seen and never once held audience with his ministers. Matters grew worse; he and Pao-sze were now quite inseparable. The King failed to go near his poor Queen; so infatuated did he become with Pao-sze that for three months he never once left the jewelled chamber where she dwelt.

The Queen's Anger

One day the Queen's grief became unbearable, so she went, leading all the concubines, to the jewelled chamber. There she gave vent to her anger, but the King sought to pacify her by saying that Pao-sze would receive her title and pay her respects to the Queen on the morrow. Pao-sze said nothing, but the next day she failed to pay her respects to the Queen as she had been advised. The young prince, learning the reason for his mother's grief, determined to take revenge on the new concubine. So the following morning he took a group of female attendants and placed them below the window of the jewelled chamber, where, without saying a word, they began plucking and tearing at the flowers. The attendants of the jewelled chamber rushed out to stop them, and such a noise ensued that Pao-sze, alarmed, came hurrying down herself to see what was happening. The young prince promptly began to shout insults at her and,



Probably one of the first buildings to be attacked by the Italian planes which are expected to bomb Addis Ababa is the Ministry of War, shown here, under guard of picked troops. It is from here that the operations of the defending army will be directed.

stepping up to her, began to smack her vigorously. Pao-sze retired to her chamber mortified, angry, and smarting with pain. A few days later the young prince and heir was banished from the palace and sent to the distant state of Shen.

The Queen Deposed

Pao-sze having now been the Emperor's favourite for almost a year, gave birth to a son. The King was overjoyed and began to reflect how he could raise Pao-sze to the rank of Queen. But he could find no real cause for complaint against his faithful wife. Pao-sze, however, was determined to have her son made Crown Prince and began to watch every action of the Queen. So when the Queen attempted to send a letter to her son in the State of Shen, despite all precautions to keep it secret Pao-sze received early information of what was going on.

The Queen, pretending to be ill, sent for an old doctress and, as the woman was feeling her pulse, drew the letter from her pillow and gave it to the doctress with injunctions to send it with all speed to Shen. At the same time she presented her with two rolls of silk. Before very long both the silk and the letter were brought to Pao-sze. She got into a great passion on reading the letter, gave orders for the doctress to be locked up in an empty room, and tore the fine silk to shreds. When the King arrived she showed him the letter, declaring that she was sure the Queen had designs upon her life and the life of her child. The King ordered the doctress to be brought before him and without waiting for a word of explanation he drew his sword and slashed her in two. Then he consigned the Queen to the "cold palace," stating in an edict that by her jealousy, hatred, and de-

nunciations of the King she had proved herself unworthy to be the mother of the people. Pao-sze was, in the same edict, described as a chaste and circumspect woman of spotless character and created Queen with her son as heir apparent.

An old astrologer exclaimed at this stage that the dissolution of the dynasty was now a mere matter of time and, pleading old age as excuse, he sent in his resignation.

When She Smiled

The King now passed day and night in trying to amuse Pao-sze, who, notwithstanding her success, was never known to smile. Minstrels played before her, women danced and sang, but Pao-sze gave no sign of pleasure. Then, recollecting that the sound of rending silk used to please her, the King immediately ordered a daily supply of one hundred pieces of silk to be torn to shreds for her amusement.

But although much silk was wasted, no smile was seen on her lips. The King now offered a thousand pieces of gold for a suggestion to make the fair Pao-sze smile. "Why not light the beacons and summons the troops to the defence of the capital?" suggested one. A good idea! The beacons were lighted and drums beat their thunder through the hills. At length the weary troops arrived with Princes and generals at their head. But now they heard only the strains of music from the pavilion where the King and his consort were feasting. Pao-sze, seeing the consternation, the hurry and the scurry all for nothing could not refrain from clapping her hands and laughing aloud. "When my darling concubine smiles beauty comes burst forth into flower," declared (Continued at foot of next Col.)

"NEW DEAL" FOR SCOTLAND BEING PLANNED

Dr. Lachlan Grant Outlines Scheme

LAND REVIVAL GRANT MISERABLY INADEQUATE

London.

The traditional joke about Scotsmen never taking a return ticket when they leave their native land will die out if plans made by Dr. Lachlan Grant, the Highland economist, mature.

His views are expressed in a brochure entitled "A New Deal for the Highlands," issued by the London Argyllshire Association.

In it, Dr. Lachlan Grant states that a wrong and unnatural land system is the principal cause of the depopulation of the Highlands.

Every Highland county, he says, should be divided into six or eight areas, and the number of acres available in each area for land settlement ascertained. This land should be divided into economic holdings, each capable of supporting a family in security and comfort.

The first step was a thorough survey of the whole Highland area and its various possibilities, the memorandum states. Farming, fishing, tweed-making, afforestation, mineral industries, quarrying, and industries likely to be based on water power should be included.

Tactful Propaganda

There should be adequate transport facilities, intensive tactful propaganda, understanding how agricultural earnings could be augmented by supplementary occupations. Also wireless sets should be provided at public expense for the schools in remote districts, with a special broadcast station for the Highlands.

In granting land or other facilities preference should be given to the Highland people and their connections, especially to Gaelic-speaking families.

"The Government grant of £750,000 for the purposes of land revival in Scotland, is, to my mind, miserably inadequate," writes Dr. Grant. "The object of this grant is seemingly to settle 1,000 families on the land. The Highlands alone could take 30,000 families under a wise and generous scheme."—Reuter.

BIRTHS INCREASE IN AMERICA

For First Time Within Ten Years

Washington.

America's birth rate rose in 1934 for the first time in 10 years, according to figures revealed here by the Census Bureau.

Births throughout the nation were 17.1 per 1,000 of estimated population, compared with 16.6 for 1933, the lowest ever recorded in the United States.

The total number of live births was 2,158,919, or about 6,900 every day.

Statisticians and health officials vouchsafed no explanation for the increase.

California, with 12.7 births per 1,000 of population, had the lowest birth rate in 1934, while New Mexico had the highest with 27.9 per 1,000.—Reuter.

the King.

But the King was not attending to his duties and failed to realise that by now every honest man had deserted the throne. A plot was formed to save the Queen and compel the King to confer the succession on the legitimate Crown Prince. A chariot loaded with gold and silks was despatched to the Chief of the Jung with a request for the aid of troops and the promise of great reward if the capital was taken. The Jung chief was quite willing and promptly despatched a large army. The combined troops soon began their march on the capital. This time not a soldier responded to the lighting of the beacons, the capital was in disorder, and the King was eventually stabbed by the Jung chief. Pao-sze was spared on account of her rare beauty and taken to the chief's tent.

When the Jung chief was in turn forced by the army of the rightful heir to flee, Pao-sze, the beautiful favourite who had completed the ruin of monarch and country, strangled herself.



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 177.

Snakes

A FEW days ago a friend asked me a question about a snake he had sent me and I casually remarked that I had received eleven specimens that day, at which he seemed surprised. Nine of the eleven were alive. Most of the snakes sent me are both common and harmless, but I am always pleased to receive specimens alive or dead—preferably alive, especially of the smaller kinds. Of the 30 species recorded from the Colony there are three that I have never examined here (though I have seen them at the British Museum) and as it is only by looking at numbers of specimens that the chances of finding something new or rare becomes favourable, the more I see the better I shall be pleased. On my desk, as I write, there are more than 20 snakes, including a krait and a beautiful coral snake, banded red and black.

The Colony's snakes are being described in the *Hong Kong Naturalist*. The two kraits are described in H.K.N. IV, 2, the two rat-snakes in H.K.N. V, 1. In the next issue, VI, 3 and 4 at least five species will be described and a comparison made between the different banded land-snakes of the Colony.

A letter without address—and therefore which I cannot acknowledge save in these notes—has been received from "Curios". The snake about which he writes is *Elaphe radiata*, a non-venomous, common local species which grows to a length of 4 or 5 feet; it is known to the Chinese as *Sam sok sin* on account of the black pattern resembling knotted string on its otherwise yellowish body. Most Chinese consider it poisonous, but it is not venomous. Its S-shaped striking attitude is very characteristic of local species of *Elaphe*.

Autumn Migrants

Most of the winter migrant birds have arrived and during the last week in various districts e.g., the Lam Tsun Valley and Plover Cove, I have seen Richard's Pipit, Japanese Robin Flycatcher, Chinese Stonechat, Pallas's Willow Warbler, Eastern Grey Wagtail and Kestrel, all of which are common winter visitors. Paradise Flycatcher

If it had been a rainy day on the October 10 I should have joined the gay throng and inspected the palace where my very small account is safely guarded; but it was a lovely day, too good to be spent indoors—it being a holiday—so the call of the Lam Tsun Valley proved the stronger. And the choice was a wise one, for I saw a bird new to me. It was a flycatcher and appeared to be a specimen of Ince's Paradise Flycatcher, *Tchitrea incei*, a supposition confirmed on reference to my books.

This species, one of the most beautiful of all flycatchers, was observed by a friend to nest in the Colony last May; this was not only our first record for the bird as a nesting species but also for the bird itself in Hong Kong. The great majority go further north to nest and when they fly south to winter in Sumatra and Malaya do not pause here en route.

The male has head and long crest metallic blue-black; the rest of the plumage, including the long tail, is mainly white in some forms. In the more common forms, however, the rest of the upper parts are chestnut or maroon glossed with violet, the lower parts ashy grey and white. The female resembles the chestnut form of the male bird. It is just possible that this species is resident in the Colony, as Kershaw records it as a winter bird in Kwangtung. The bird seen by me I suspect to have been on migration southwards.

Red-throated Flycatcher

In another district in the valley two or three other small flycatchers were noticed. They were specimens of the Eastern Red-throated Flycatcher, a species rare in S.E. China, but common in the north. These birds were probably on migration south to Burma and India, where they winter. The red on the throat is inconspicuous in the winter plumage but this small robin-like bird can be recognised easily by two features; a white ring round the eye and a tail with the central feathers brownish-black and outer ones white.

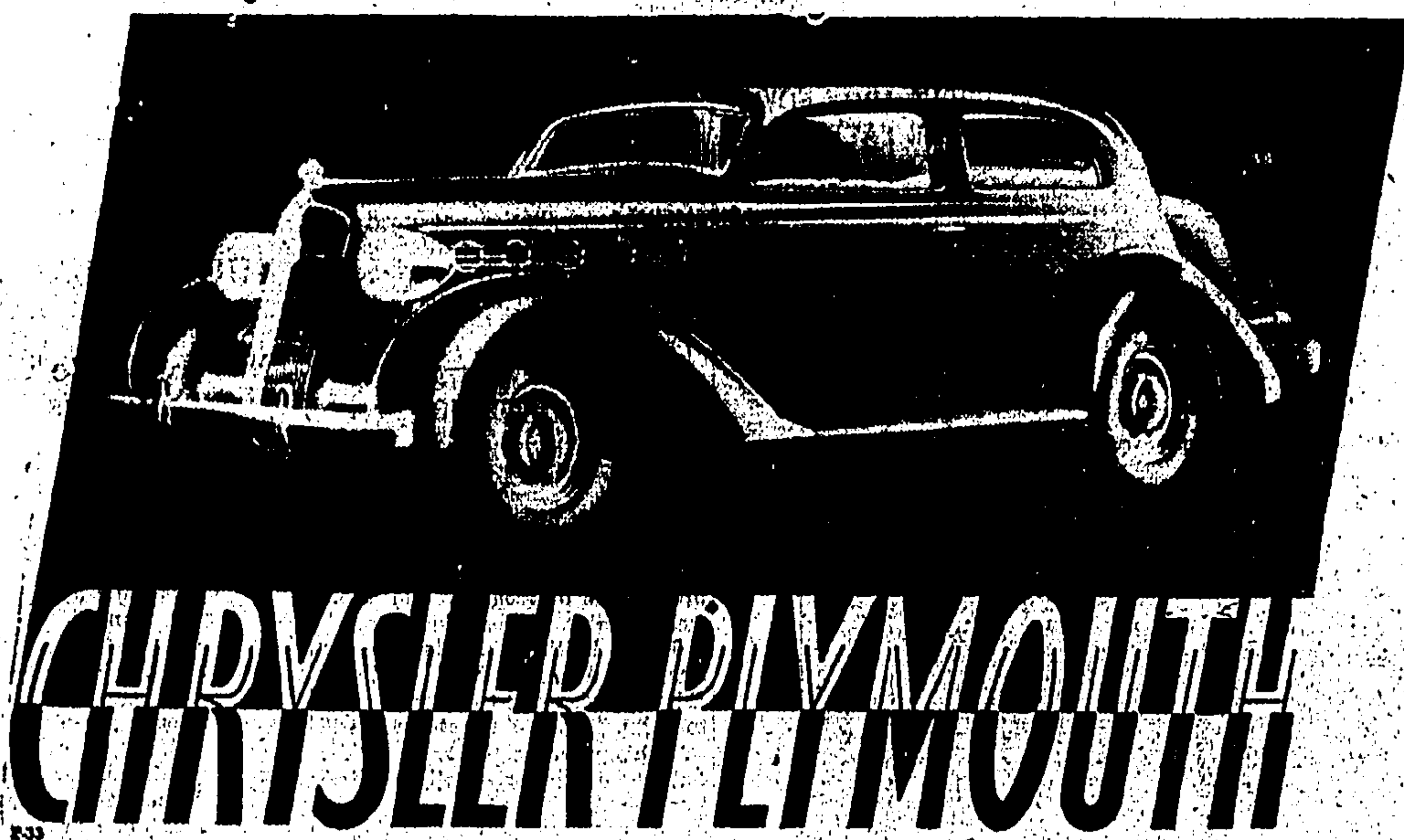
Other interesting migrant flycatchers may be passing through the Colony this month. Observers should look out for them.

VISIBILITY GOOD

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"She was the thing that confirmed my suspicion. You see, I recognised her as a woman whom I'd met in Singapore; she was mixed up with a shady gang there."

(THE END)



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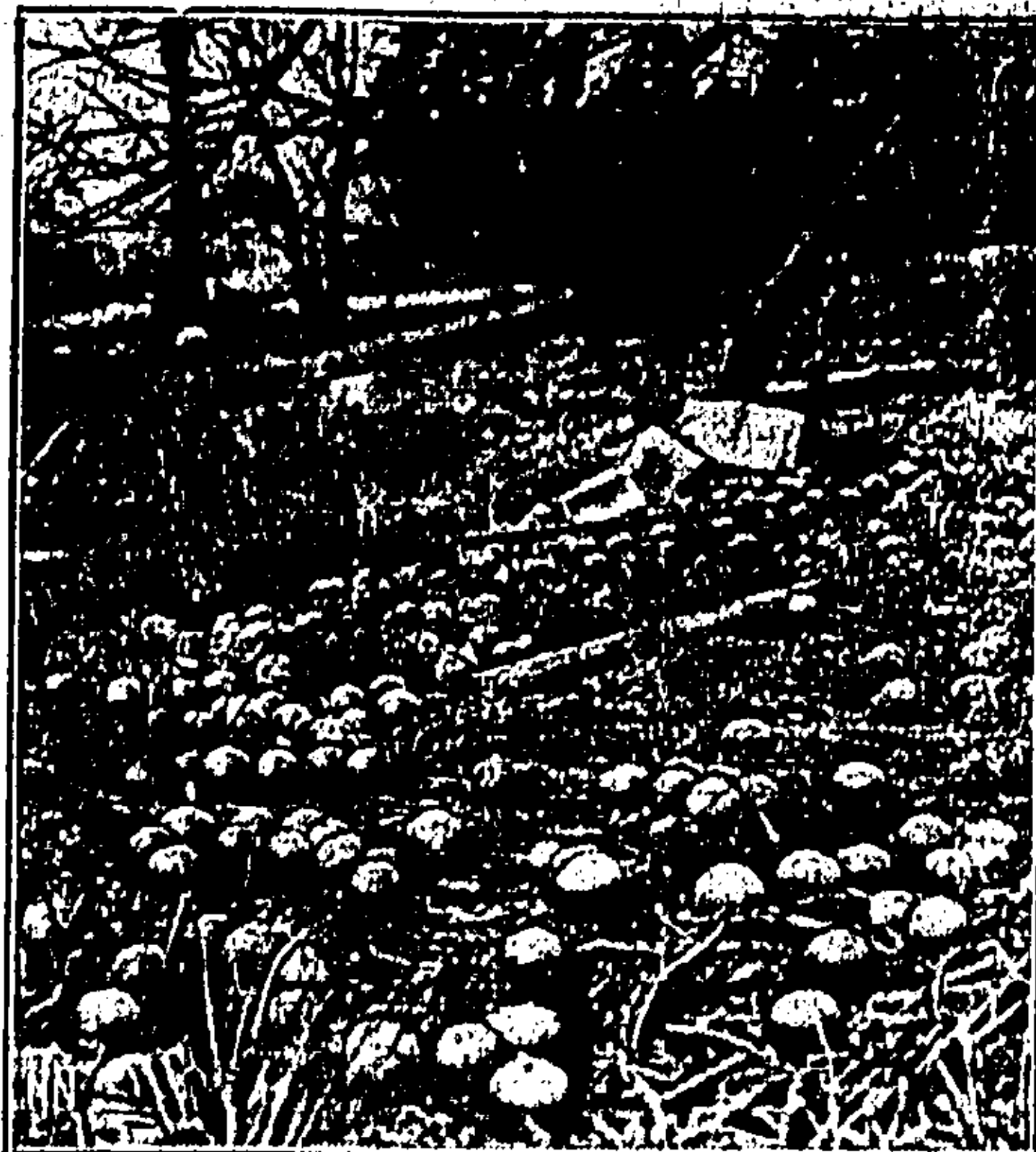
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With estimates of the damage to the Florida citrus crop running from 25 to 75 per cent, scenes such as this were common in the groves of the Florida west coast following the tropical hurricane which swept the district last month. This photograph shows fruit stripped from the trees by the force of the gale in one of the most severe storms of recent years.

CONTRACT BRIDGE



MINOR SUIT—OR NO TRUMP?

(By Lieut.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY)

QUERIES received from correspondents include one which opens up the old controversial point as to whether on certain types of hand you should open the bidding with one of a minor suit, or one no trump.

The particular type of hand to which my correspondent refers is the following:—

S J 10 4 2 H A 7 5 D A 9 C A 5 2
Here is a hand where we have practically three bare aces—defensively a good hand, but from the offensive point of view not of much value unless the partner can make a bid.

Some players like to open with a minor suit and some one no trump. I am not at all in favour of opening with one or no trump bid on hands of this description. A weak opening no trump bid is a very valuable target, and the holding of honours is an important factor. To justify an opening no trump bid the hand should be one of the following three distributions and contain at least six honour cards:

4, 3, 3, 2—4, 4, 3, 2—or 5, 3, 3, 2.

Whenever you make an opening bid you should endeavour to anticipate the final contract. If you come to the conclusion that the final contract is likely to be a no trump declaration it is then advisable to open the bidding with one no trump.

With the hand quoted above you have three choices open to you: To open with (a) a minor suit; (b) one no trump; or (c) to pass. A one no trump opening is bad: it is inadvisable to pass holding three aces, therefore the best opening bid is one Club.

TELEVISION NEWS FOR BERLIN

Astor Theatre Chosen
For Experiment

Berlin. A news cinema, with television as part of its permanent equipment, is being planned to open in Berlin shortly.

The Astor theatre, Kurfuerstendamm, has been chosen for the experiment and technical experts are now working out the plans in conjunction with the German Film Chamber.

The television apparatus will be mainly used for quickly producing news film which will be transmitted from a central television station.

Apart from these transmissions there will be a regular service of news films, similar to those already shown in the news reels theatres of London and Paris—Reuter.

If you partner responds with one Diamond or one Heart, you can rebid your hand with one no trump. If he responds with one Spade, you can bid two Spades. Here is a slightly stronger hand of the same type; it is difficult to decide which is the better opening bid:

S—A 10 7 4
H—A K 5
D—10 4 2
C—A 9 8

The hand is defensively strong, but contains no really biddable suit. A Spade opening is inadvisable, and we have not sufficient honours to justify a really good opening bid of one no trump. Here, again, an open-bid of a minor suit can do no harm.

If you open the bidding with one Club and your partner responds with one Spade or one Heart, you are in a very good position to raise the bid to two of whichever suit he may bid.

If he responds with one Diamond your hand is strong enough to justify a re-bid of two no trumps. Any minor suit opening is really in the nature of an offer of assistance to your partner, and does not in any way imply that you wish to play for game in the suit with which you have opened.

In short, it indicates that you have really no good biddable minor suit; that the hand is just too weak for an opening bid of one no trump, but contains sufficient strength to justify an opening bid.

There is a third type of hand which may present a problem as to whether you should open with one of a minor suit or one no trump.

Example:
S—A 7 5 3
H—K 4
D—Q J 9
C—A Q 9 6

With this hand you have a choice between opening with a minor suit one Club or one no trump. Whenever you are in a quandary as to which you should open with, one no trump or not, it

DATE STEAMERS' RACE FROM BASRA TO AUSTRALASIA

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Basra, Iraq. Preparations are going on fast here for the great event of the Basra season the start of the date steamers' race to Europe, America and Australasia.

The Basra reaches of the Shatt-el-Arab are already crowded with steamers and sea-going ships waiting to receive their cargoes of dates, with which they will then race across the seas to supply the markets of the world.

Basra is the centre of the world's date traffic, exporting annually 5,500,000 boxes of the fruit or 80 per cent. of the world's supply.

The date harvest has started sooner than usual this year owing to consistently high temperatures being experienced during May, June and July, and an early "date-ripening"—the hot, southerly wind from the Persian Gulf, which the citizens here hate, but which growing dates love.

Picking and packing has already begun, and every day large numbers of packers from the Euphrates Marshes, enter the town to take part in the work.

Sanitary Lodging. This enormous influx of visitors entails a vast amount of extra work for the medical authorities, in finding for them sanitary lodgings.

In recent years great strides have been made in this direction, as the authorities wish to justify to the hilt their claim that Basra dates are "Fresh, Clean and Free from Disease"—as advertised.

But a "hush-hush" atmosphere surrounds the market, for the growers' prices have not yet been fixed. There are regulations by a committee consisting of the growers and packers.

Hundreds of small investors in the trade, many of whom sell forward as a speculation, are now on tenterhooks pending the announcement of the prices.

This year both crop and quality are excellent, and there is every reason to hope for a most successful season, bringing in its train relief for thousands of peasants who rely for their means of livelihood solely on the date.—Reuter.

Is as well to ask yourself the following question:

Are you prepared to deal safely with any opening lead which the adversary may make? If the answer to this question is "Yes," then it is better to open the bidding with one no trump.

If you use a numerical point count for adjudicating the value of your hand for a no trump bid—A-4; K-3; Q-2; J-1; then to justify an opening bid the hand should contain a minimum of 14 points, with honours distributed over at least three suits.

If the fourth suit is unguarded, the hand should contain a fairly solid minor suit.

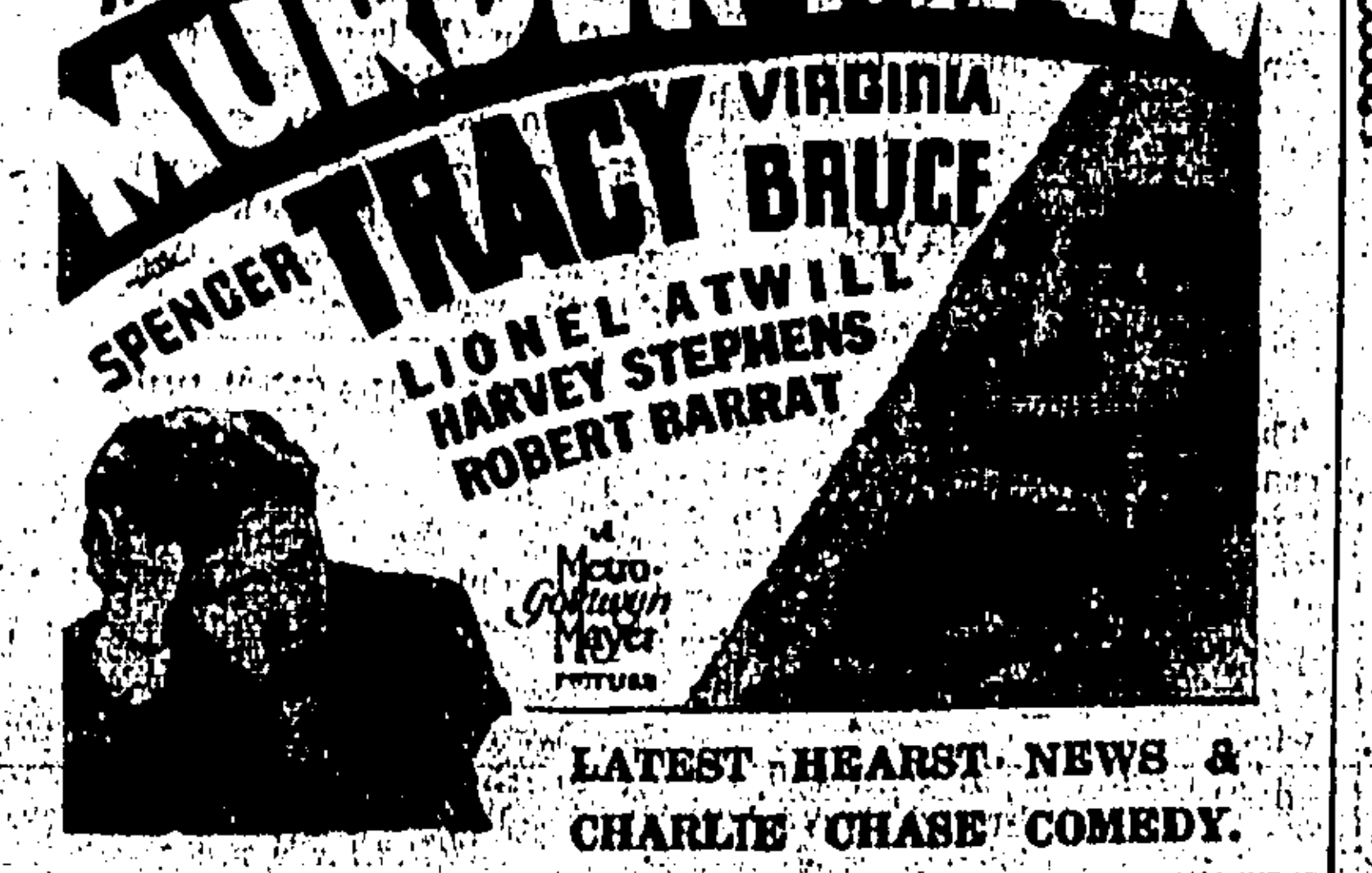
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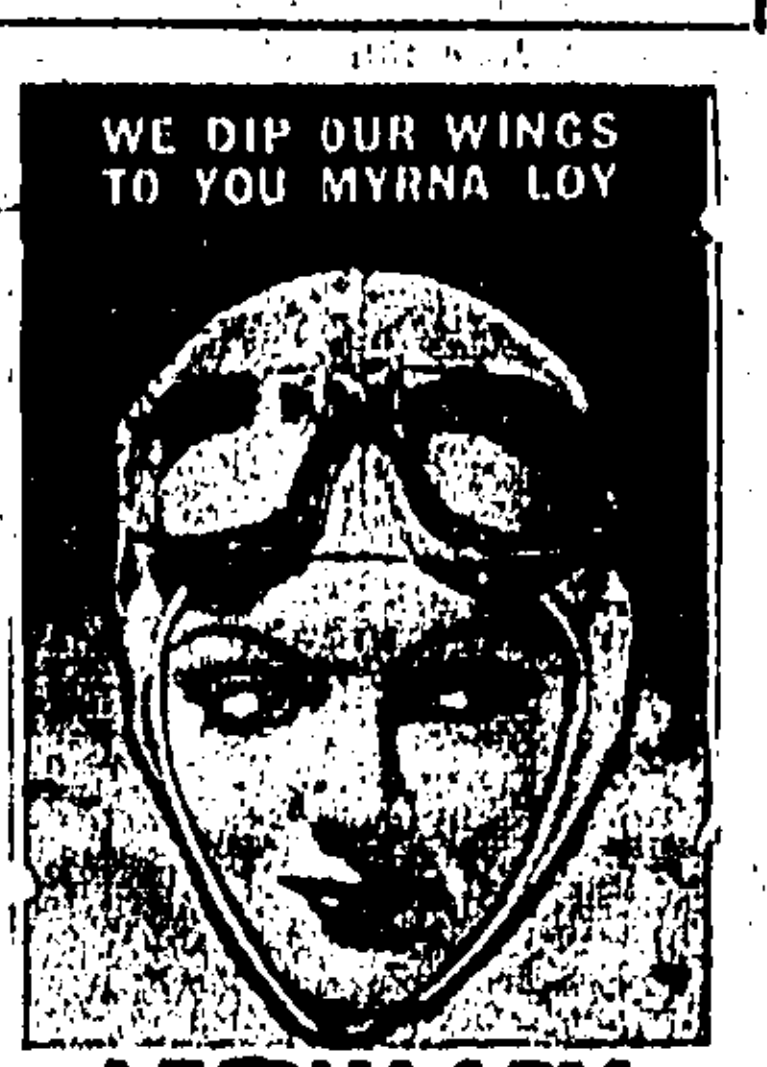


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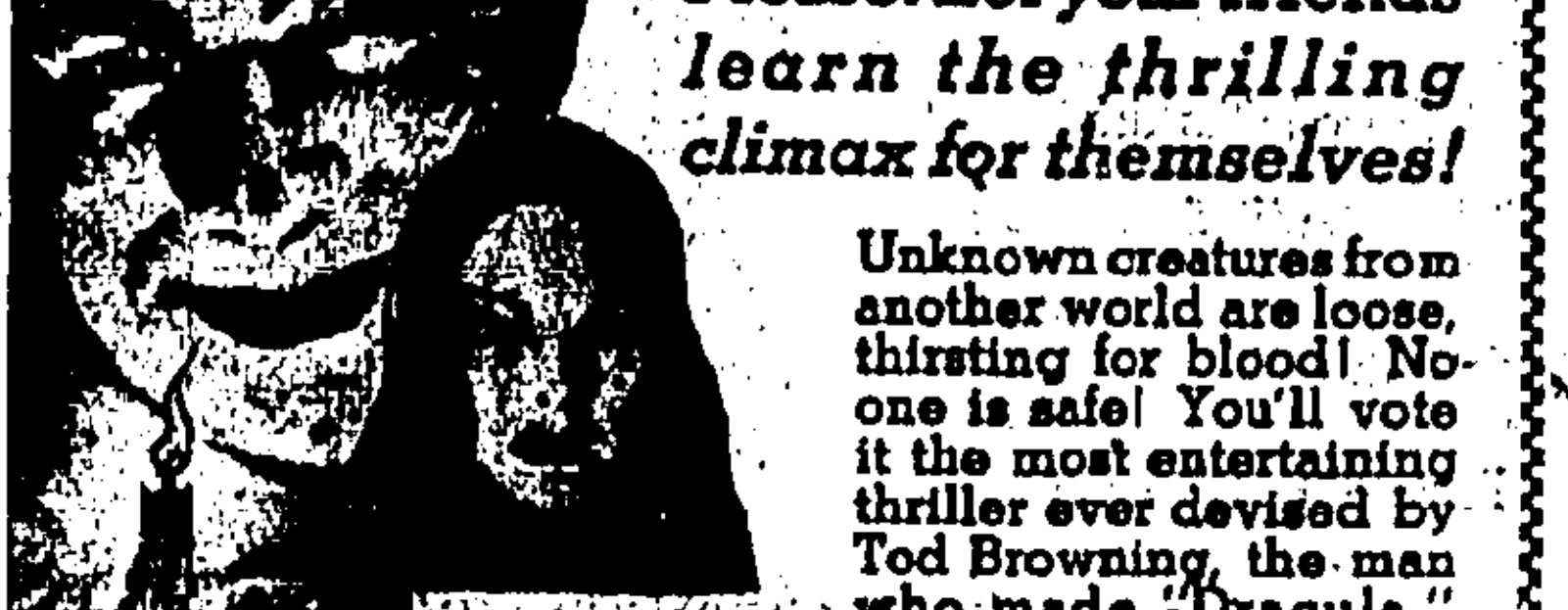
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SOCCER TITLE FOR HONG KONG

LEE WAI TONG CHEERED BY 60,000 SPECTATORS

MISS AU SETS FAR EASTERN SWIMMING RECORD

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A record-breaking crowd of 60,000 soccer fans packed the Civic Centre Stadium this afternoon to see Hong Kong win the China National Games Football Championship from Kwangtung by 3 goals to 1.

Lee Wai-tong, China's soccer idol and Hong Kong's most prolific goal-scorer, was cheered to the echo when he converted a penalty to register Hong Kong's first goal. Hong Kong led at the interval by two clear goals.

The Malayan Chinese soccer team defeated Shanghai by 3 goals to 1 and will meet Kwangtung to-day to decide the runners-up position.

ANOTHER GERMAN PRESS "PURGE"?

Many Correspondents Warned

CAUTION ADVISABLE WHEN SENDING REPORTS

Berlin.

A fresh offensive against some of the foreign correspondents in Berlin appears to be under way.

Coinciding with the expulsion of Dr. Klein of the "Basler Nachrichten," who had been in Germany about 30 years, a number of correspondents were recently summoned to the Propaganda Ministry and warned about the nature of their reports on German affairs.

Every day now the papers give prominence to official denials of stories appearing in foreign newspapers. Frequently the stories have appeared in obscure publications, but the rebukes are administered in a way that would suggest to the German reader that everything appearing in the foreign press about Germany is, in a much used phrase, "a mad and spiteful invention."

Further expulsions seem to be under consideration.

One correspondent, summoned this week to the Ministry, states that he was there informed that he would be "saying good-bye to a number of his colleagues soon."

STUDENTS STUDY RESULTS OF SELF-GOVERNMENT

Canton, Yesterday.—A number of students of the Ming Tak Society are now commissioned by the Department of Civil Affairs to investigate the results of local self-government in the different districts. Mr. Lin Yik-chung, Head of the Department, has already assembled the students and orally instructed them concerning the steps to be taken.—Central Press.

TERRIBLE HAVOC

(Continued from Page 1)

The 16,923-ton Anchor liner Transylvania was due to leave Glasgow for New York last night with 240 passengers on board, but was unable to do so owing to the inability of the tugs to manoeuvre the vessel out of the docks.

Many districts in Scotland are isolated to-day through trees hav-

In the final of the women's Basketball championship the Kwangtung team succumbed to the Shanghai ladies in an exciting match for the National title by scores of 18-21, 21-16, 17-21, 20-22.

The Men's Volleyball final, which was interrupted owing to a near riot, was resumed practically unnoted yesterday afternoon when Shanghai beat Kwangtung by scores of 21-12, 21-12, 21-16, while Hoptel won the Men's Basketball title by beating Nanking by 45 points to 37.

KHO RETAINS TITLE

The final of the Women's Singles Lawn Tennis title was also decided when Miss C. C. Wang (Shanghai), the holder, retained her title by defeating Miss N. K. Ouel (Shanghai) by 8-6, 6-2, while Kho Sin-kie (Java) retained his Men's National Singles Championship by defeating Khoo Hoo-hye (Shanghai) by 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.

In the Men's Doubles Lawn Tennis tournament, Lim Bong-soo and K. Y. Yuen (Malaya) beat V. T. Wong and Y. P. Chien (Szechuan) by 6-4, 7-9, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2 to take third place in the championship series, Java and Shanghai having secured first and second places.

Kho Sin-kie and Kho Sik-wai (Java) took second place in the Men's Doubles Championship by defeating Lim Bong-soo and K. Y. Yuen (Malaya) by 6-0, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

FAR EASTERN RECORD

Probably the finest feat achieved by any one individual performer at the Games was accomplished by Miss Au Yun-chiu, the diminutive 18-year-old Kwangtung "wonder girl," who clocked 3 mins. 38 5-10 secs. in the Ladies' 200 Metres Breast-Stroke event to establish a new Far Eastern and China National record. Miss T. L. Lin (Kwangtung) was second while Miss W. C. Chu (Hong Kong) came third, Miss W. C. Ho (Nanking) was fourth.

In the final of the Men's 100 Metres Back-stroke championship, H. C. Lin (Malaya) caused a minor upset by taking first place in 59 6-10 secs., while C. P. Shih (Kwantung), Chen Chen-ho and Chan Chan-hing, both of Hong Kong, came second, third and fourth, respectively.—Reuter.

"ALL BLACKS" WIN

London, yesterday.—New Zealand beat the Combined Services by 6 points to 5 to Aikenshot to-day.—Reuter.

ing been blown across the road, or by the wrecking of telephone lines.—British Wireless Service.



"One picture tells more than 10,000 words," runs the saying, and here is Premier Benito Mussolini, the blacksmith's son, deliberately posing beside a 2,000-year-old statue of the first Caesar in Rome as he takes the salute of legions departing for Africa along a trail blazed by Caesar, to conduct a new conquest.

ENGLAND WIN SOCCER INTERNATIONAL

IRELAND BEATEN IN GALE

Belfast, Yesterday.

The gale which raged all night long, accompanied with rain, continued this afternoon with showery intervals, but it did not, however, affect an attendance of 40,000 spectators at the international soccer match in which England beat Ireland by 3 goals to 1 after the latter had led at the interval by the only goal scored.

There were no changes in the teams as previously announced and Ireland, winning the toss, decided to play with the advantage of the strong gale.

They opened very dangerously and the English defenders were given a harassing time, the wind playing havoc with the ball, but the exchanges were fast and very keen.

The English team exhibited better ball control than their opponents, but the Irishmen, with their bustling methods, continually swarmed round the English goal. During one of their most dangerous attacks Male and Haggood, the two English backs, put up a splendid defence.

BROWNE OPENS SCORING

Browne, the Irish right-winger, opened their scoring in the 15th minute after Jones, the centre-half, had struck the post.

Brook on England's left-wing, was the most dangerous of the visiting forwards, being very fast and clever.

Ireland's defence was very untidy under pressure, and, considering their thankless task against the wind, England performed well up to the interval which arrived with Ireland leading by the only goal scored.

The second half was resumed in a driving rainstorm amid atrocious conditions and Ireland, with their tremendous power and dash, looked like swamping the Englishmen. Browne and Kelly, the right and left wingers, respectively, being very prominent considering the conditions.

Both teams played fast and clever football, no quarter being asked or given, and the England attack at last reaped its reward for their cool and determined play when Tilson, the centre-forward, equalised following a quick dash through the Irish defence.

Three minutes later the same player decreased England's score

to give them the lead, and Brook the left-winger, placed the 'issue beyond doubt just before full-time, following scrappy play.—Reuter.

The following were the teams:
England—Scott (Belfast Celtic); Reid (Derby) and Allen (Gloucester); Mitchell (Chelsea); Jones (Linsfield) and R. Browne (Leeds); J. Browne (Wolves); McCullough (Belfast Celtic); Bambrick (Chelsea); Doherty (Blackpool) and Kelly (Derby).
Ireland—Sagar (Everton); Male (Arsenal) and Haggood (Arsenal); Smith (Leicester); Barker (Derby); and Gray (Manchester City); Birkett (Middlesbrough); Bowden (Arsenal); Tilson (Manchester City); Westwood (Bolton) and Brook (Manchester City).

TABLE TO DATE

Goals	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
England	1	1	0	0	1	1	2
Scotland	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Wales	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Ireland	1	0	1	0	1	3	0

RECORD TO DATE

Of the 50 encounters played to date, England have won 39, while 7 have been drawn, scoring 139 goals against 40.

Fifty-three years ago Ireland entertained England in their first international soccer match at Belfast, and were trounced by 13 goals to nil. Twelve years later Ireland forced their first draw, also at Belfast, and recorded their first win in the series in 1913, when they won by the odd goal to three at Belfast.

In 1914, Ireland recorded their first victory on foreign soil, trouncing England by three clear goals at Middlesbrough. There were no games during the years 1916-16-17-18-19, and when the series was resumed in 1920 England held Ireland to a draw at Belfast, sharing two goals. In the following year the same score resulted, also being played in Belfast.

TWO OTHER SUCCESSES
Ireland's two other successes on Belfast soil were secured dur-

POMPEY'S SUCCESS

SUNDERLAND DO WELL TO BEAT WOLVES

RANGERS HELD TO DRAW

THIRD LANARK CHECKED

London, Yesterday.

The Arsenal's defeat at Frinton Park and the Rangers check at home provided the only two major upsets in to-day's League Football programme.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Aston V.	0 W. Brom.	7
Colton	0 Liverpool	0
Brentford	0 Stoke	0
Derby	1 Blackburn	0
Everton	5 Chelsea	1
Iud'field	1 Grimsby	0
Wid'boro'	1 Leeds	1
Portsmouth	2 Arsenal	1
Preston	4 Man'ter C.	0
Wed'day	3 Birmingham	1
Wolves	3 Sunderland	4

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	1 Bury	1
Bradford C.	2 Swansea	2
Burnley	1 Notts F.	0
Charlton	1 Blackpool	1
Fulham	1 Norwich	1
Hull	2 Doncaster	3
Man'ter U.	3 Sheffield U.	1
Newcastle	3 Leicester	1
Plymouth	4 West Ham	1
Port Vale	0 Southampton	2
Tottenham	4 Bradford	0

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bour'm'th	1 Exeter	1
Bristol R.	0 Watford	1
Cardiff	1 Coventry	0
Clapton	2 Bristol C.	0
Crystal P.	2 Aldershot	1
Gillingham	3 Newport	0
Luton	2 Brighton	1
Northampton	2 Torquay	1
Notts C.	3 Queen's P.R.	0
Reading	2 Swindon	0
Southend	6 Millwall	0

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Acc'ton	3 Hartlepool	2
Barrow	2 Darlington	0
Chester	0 Rotherham	0
Chesterfield	0 Tranmere	1
Crawley	2 Carlisle	0
Lincoln	3 Wrexham	1
N. Brighton	1 Gateshead	0
Rochdale	2 Oldham	6
Southport	3 Mansfield	8
Stockport	0 Walsall	1
York	2 Halifax	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	2 Queen's Pk.	1
Albion	2 Queen's O'S	0
Ayr	3 Partick	1
Celtic	4 Airdrie	0
Dun'line	1 Motherwell	3
Hamilton	3 Kilmarnock	2
Hibernian	2 Dundee	1
Rangers	1 Hearts	1
St. J'stone	2 Clyde	1
T. Lanark	1 Arbroath	1

—Reuter.

ing the 1923-24 season when they won by 2-1, and in the 1927-28 season when they won by two clear goals.

In their last meeting at Belfast, in the 1933-34 season, England won by three clear goals, while last year they won by the odd goal in three at Anfield Road, Liverpool.

PREVIOUS RESULTS

The following have been the results of matches played during the last 10 years:

1925-6	England 0	Ireland 4
1926-7	England 3	Ireland 2
1927-8	England 3	Ireland 2
1928-9	England 2	Ireland 1
1929-30	England 3	Ireland 0
1930-31	England 5	Ireland 1
1931-32	England 3	Ireland 5
1932-33	England 1	Ireland 0
1933-34	England 3	Ireland 0
1934-35	England 2	Ireland 1
1935-36	England 2	Ireland 1

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